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THE Brodet Committee on structural changes in the capital



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within six months. Seven soldiers were killed when a Yasur 2000 transport helicopter crashed dur-

engines. He said he would order all Dolphins grounded, if it is determined that the crash resulted Searchers hope to recover as

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vessels, including a submarine, immediately began looking for (Continued on Page 2)

markets publicized its proposals yesterday, including taxing sbort- and mid-term savings accounts by 5 percent-10%, offering tax breaks for savings plans of 10 years or longer, and instituting a series of reforms in Tel Aviv's debt and stock markets.

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The recommendations, which have yet to be endorsed by the government or approved by the Knesset, were criticized hy aides to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, the Bank of Israel, and the Histadrut for the price they are bound to exact from short-term savers, who are typically middle- and lower-income wage earners. (Stories, Page 8) As for long-term savings, the report recommends retirement plans - including pension funds, life insurance, and provident funds - would enjoy higher tax hreaks than the current possible maximum. Savings plans for periods

longer than 10 years will he fully tax-exempt, while a 10% tax would be imposed on training funds for periods sborter than 10 years.

In the capital markets, the report recommends reducing taxes on negotiable bonds, dividends, and gains on foreign **David Brodet** (Isaac Harari)

securities, and the establishment of a second-mortgage market based on the US model. The committee, set up in July under the chairmanship of Director-General Treasury David Brodet, said the measures it is presenting would act as long-term solutions to the financial and moral difficulties faced by the capital markets. Many of

the changes are based on operating methods in more successful markets around the world.

The committee felt the need to restore confidence and trust in the markets and is therefore recommending the establishment of an economics court, which would hear cases concerning

ing for the introduction of the package of corrective measures from January 1. The committee received written evidence from dozens of individuals, organizations, and companies, and also interviewed witnesses. However, Brodet noted with concern and regret

Brodet said would be enacted in

October and November, allow-

that Histadrut representatives failed to appear, despite requests from committee members. Other members of the commit-

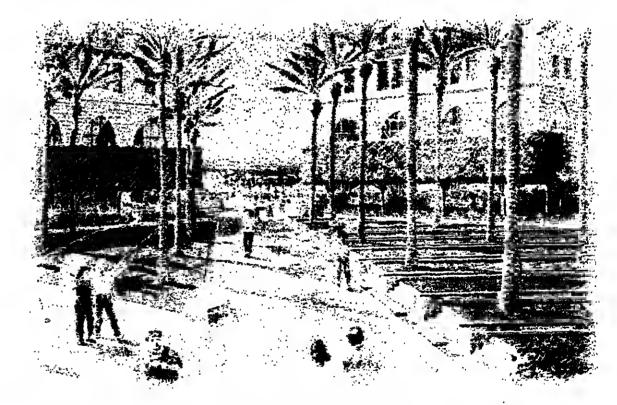
tec are Prof. Amir Barnca, lawyer Arye Mintkevitch, Prof. Yitzhak Swari, Dr. Shulah Pessah, Dr. David Klein, head of the central bank's monetary division, and Supervisor of Capital Markets Doron Shorer. Shaul Braunfeld, director-generof the Tel Aviv Stock al Exchange, and Bank of Israel Supervisor of Banks Ze'ev Abeles also attended meetings.

While there was general agreement on all the proposals, Klein argued that in a perfect world there would be no need for designated bonds. The committee admits it did not examine all aspects of the markets, nor did not look at interest rates, and further work is required, according to Brodet.

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US sending more troops to Kuwait

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bill Clinton is sending 3.500 US troops to Kuwait to "keep Saddam Hussein in a box," and to warn the Iraqi leader he risks further attacks if he threatens American forces or neighboring countries.

Defense Secretary William Perry said yesterday the troops would join 1,200 already stationed in Kuwait and would arrive by the end of the week. Hc flatly rejected speculation that the Kuwaiti government initially was unwilling to accept additional US forces. We're doing it because the Knwaid government feels threatened," Perry said.

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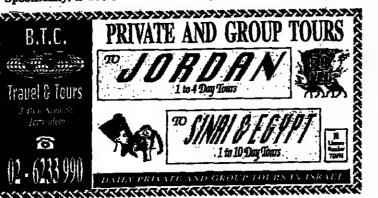
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THREE key questions arise from the Brodet Committee's report: did it fuifill its mandate; did it address the real needs of the battered capital markets; and will it

be implemented. Appointed on July 22, the committee was mandated to "examine the possibilities for structural changes in the capital market." Specifically, it was directed to

relate to four issues: the desired structure of the economy's savings' mechanisms; incentives for and taxation of savings; coordination of legislative, regulatory and supervisory activities relating to the financial markets; and the functioning of policy tools in the debt, stock and currency market

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NEWS

Wednesday, September 18, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

Mordechai to meet with Arafat tonight

Gov't, opposition spar at special Knesset session

THE much delayed meeting between Defense Minister Mordechai 'Yitzhak and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat is to be held tonight at the Erez checkpoint.

Mordechai's nffice said the working meetiog will take place on the Palestinian side of the border at 8 p.m. On the agenda will be the redeployment in Hebron, the elosure, the fight against terrorism, prisoner releases, and security arrangements at the airport in Gaza.

There has been speculation for months that Mordeehai and Arafat were to meet, but it was only after the summit between Arafat and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu that the ground was set for the meeting. Last week, Mordechai spoke to Arafat for the first time nn the. Jelephone to arrange a date for the meeting.

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Western diplomats last might indicated that there is high anticipation about the meeting and the hnpes that Mordechai will present 'Arafat with Israel's plans fnr redeployment in Hebron.

At yesterday's special Knesset session, initiated hy the Labor faction to discuss the Netanyahu-Arafat meeting earlier this month, Justice Minister Tzahi Haneghi, answering on behalf of the government,

LIAT COLLINS and ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

repeated Israel's intention to abide by commitments signed by the previons government with the Palestinians, but stressed it is determined to stand firm on the idea of reciprocity.

He said Israel is oot prepared to ignore violations, and no progress could be made unless it is clear that the PA is doing everything to curb terror organizations and stops trying to undermine the sta-tus of Jerusalem as Israel's capi-

In a marked barh, Haneghi referred to Labor leader Shimon Peres, who spoke first, as "one of the opposition leaders." He said Peres was right in saying there is "nn peace without a price," but offered a few more slogans of his own: "No peace at just any price": "no peace from panic"; and "no one-sided He rejected opposition charges that the government had caused a

stalemate in the peace process. He said the government is strengthening ties with the US, Egypt, and Jordan and offering a chance to improve the relationillusinns. ship with the Palestinians through dialogue.

Peres said the government must

understand that without an arrangemeot with the Palestinians, there will be oo peace in the Middle East.

On Syria, Peres said Netanyahu "can't be the champioo of the lowest probability. He doeso't know. Nobody knows. Before [the] Yom Kippur [War], we didn't knnw either. I'm not saying we oeed to panic. I'm not trying to frighten penple, hut oeither am I saying anything to the contrary. We know what we know and we dnn't know what we don't know. We must take that into account."

Peres also attacked Netanyahu over his Lehanon First idea. "I ask yna, peace in the Middle East without Syria? Why should there be just a partial peace? Netanyahu came up with the bril-liant idea of Lehanon First, which immediately dissolved. It says to [Syrian President Hafez Assad]: We have a headache in Lebanon, help us; you have a beadache in the Golan Heights, stick with it.' [Assad] is not stupid. Anyone who thinks that Syria will give up on the entire Golan Heights and will leave Lebanon because it's heard there is a new government in Israel is propagating baseless

Peres said Yitzhak Rabin had 'understood there's no free peace; there's peace for territory."



Na'amat members demonstrate against the rabbi of Moshav Sha'ar Ephraim yesterday, charging that he committed bigamy and abandoned his wife of 40 years.

US Ambassador in Beirut: Syrian troop redeployment not worrying

BEIRUT (Reuter) - A US envoy to Beirut yesterday described the Syrian redeployment in Lebanon as "not alarming," saying fears of a Syrian-Israeli military confrontation were "far-fetched."

"I think a lot of people in the region are watching closely the rede-ployment and trying to understand what the significance is, and we are among those. I don't see anything particularly alarming in the redeployment," US ambassador in Beirut Richard Jones said.

Asked if be expects a war in the region, Jones said: "I certainly don't see anything like that happening.... [A military confrontation between Syria and Israel] seems pretty far-fetched. "I think it is clear that you [Lebanov] are in a tense situation, but parties on both sides should assess the situation very carefully and should not rush to conclusions on what those on the other side may be planning to do," Jones added.

IDF on alert along Golan Heights, report local residents

THE IDF has gone on alert on the Golan Heights and especially Mt. Hermon in the past few days, according to local res-

They stressed, however, that despite the increased alertness and some additional training exercises, the atmosphere in the region was calm and people were going about their lives as normal.

A divisional exercise was carried out in the past few days in the Golan Heights region to examine the level of readiness

and capabilities of the forces in various defensive scenarios.

seen as cautious counter moves to the

Syrian army redeployments that have

been taking place in Lebanon and Syria

Some of the redeployments have

itself since the end of last month.

The exercise was concluded yesterday placed Syrian commandos in positions in afternoon and all the troops and units

the southern reaches of Lebanon's Bekaa involved returned to their regular activities. Valley, close to the foothills of the The measures, although officially Hermon mountain range. classed as routine, could nevertheless be

Other mits have deployed from posi-tions in Beirut and strategic hills overlooking the Lebanese capital to the northern parts of the Bekaa Valley and south of the Beirut-Damascus highway. The Bekaa region is where the bulk of

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Syria's estimated 35,000 to 40,000 troops are stationed in Lebanon. The area is protected by batteries of groundto-air missiles stationed on the Syrian side of the border.

Despite these moves, however, Eli Sagron, manager of the Hermon ski site, said there were no signs of any extraordinary measures being taken by the IDF in the region, or for that matter nn the

Damascus steps up rhetoric

against Netanyahu

Syrian minister plays down troop moves

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There has been an increase in the level of alermess, as well as in the presence of the IDF in the area," said Sagron

There have also been a few more training exercises but nothing really big. The IDF is obviously taking the present situation seriously, but I certainly don't see anything that would indicate we are heading for a war or something like that," said Sagron.

"It looks more to me like a show of force on the Syrian side and some counter moves on our side, but I don't think there's anything to really worry about

"We are all carrying on as normal, especially with the developments and improvements we are carrying out at the ski site in preparation for the winter seasons," added Sagron, a resident of Neveh Ativ on the slopes of Mt. Hermon.

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traces of the Dolphin and its three-man crew. By midnight, the tail of the helicopter was located, Ninety minute's later, working under the light of flares, searchers recovered Sela's body.

Yesterday morning, two pilot In the second phase, after the the helmets also were recovered from first aim had been achieved, the the sca. Bachar, the pilot, was the mander of the Dolphio squadron. Ben-Eliabu said the searches would continue until the bodies were recovered. Brig.-Gen. Yoel Fledsho, a former head of IAF intelligence, said flying the Dolphin is "pushing the limits of ability." He noted that flying at sea and in darkness climinates the horizon, and landing on a small bouncing platform behind a ship is extremely difficult. Brig.-Gen. (res.) Ron Huldai also said flying helicopters over water is tricky. "In night training flights at sea, even if the weather is fine, there can be instances of vertigo, and a pilot can lose his senses during hurns," be told Army Radin. Related stories, Page 12

THE gradual, quict redeployment of Syrian special forces near Mt. ANALYSIS ARIEH O'SULLIVAN Hermon, as well as the positioning of the 51st armored division along

Deployment of Syrian

commandos on Hermon

foundation for military option

to want Israel to get used to the commandos presence in proximity to the summit, in the same way

Israel is used to the three divisions

inc Damascus-Benut mgnway, 1 not just defensive posturing, but the laying of the foundations for a limited Syrian military option on the Golan Heights. Still, the IDF has not ordered

any significant changes in its deployment in the North. The main reason is that any rash moves may send the wrong signal to the Syrians and could lead to a deterioration of the situation with disastrous results. Another is that the Syrians have the patience to keep their forces there for an extended period and maintaining bolstered forces, which involves altering training schedules, is too costly for a questionable threat. So Israel watches, repairs positions, and keeps its troops on alert.

SYL President Hafez Assad has moved his best forces out of western Lebanon and closer to home. The main Syrian change is the deployment of the 51st armored division from north Beirut to the Bekas

Valley.

could snatch a hilltop, like the Hermon, if Assad feels conditions But the more curious move was the withdrawal nf the 14th division from Benut, where it was rating in a police role, to the Mt. Hermon foothills, where it is regaining the Golan. based out of Kafr Kuk.

The regiments of special forces are offensive forces trained in airborne assault. This is threatening to Israel because they are now dangerously close to Mt. Hermon. There is apparently no urgency in the deployment, and Assad appears cles as well.

The deployment is extremely confusing and dangerous because it is simultaneously defensive and offensive. Syria is openly saying the redeployment is to defend against an Israeli attack, but a sitchanges his position. uation now exists in which Syria

are ripe and believes it could help him achieve his ultimate goal of For now, the belief is that Syria will sit tight, knowing it now has a military option. However, the

IDF's large armored exercise on the Golan Heights this week certainly is a signal to Damascus that Israel knows how to flex its mus-

said the gap between the Arabs and the "extreme stance" of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is still very big, and no one would be able to bridge it unless Netanyahu

t on Radio Damascus

The analysis piece said that instead of accepting internadon-al decisions of "territories for peace," Netanyahu is insisting on "peace for peace with securi-

SYRIA yesterday stepped op its

thetoric against the government.

The broadcast made it clear that, from Syria's point of view, this positinn is totally unacceptable and denounced Netanyahu and the government as "those who oppose peace, and prepare for war.

But Information Minister stages.

tried to play down the significance at strategic positions and checkof the recent troop movements in points. Lebanon to the Bekaa Valley.

Salman, one of the few Syrian officials to comment on the moves, maintained in an interview with the London-based Al-Hayat that they are directly conoccted to the situation in security situation. Lebanon and not regional concerus. He noted that Syrian troops had entered Lebanon at the request of the Lebanese govern-

ment to help put an end to 15 years of eivil war, The deployment of Syrian forces, he was quoted as saying, was inidally intended to stop the killing and went through several guerrillas there."

Salman said the movement of the troops from these posidons in the past few weeks was "part of a continuous process which reflects confidence in the increased ability nf Lebanese forces to control the

> In another article, however, Al-Hayat quoted anonymnus sources as saying that the troop movements are the result of "Syrian expectation that the hard-line Likud government will implement its election pledge to strengthen its forces in the south Lehanon occupation zooe and hit Lebanese

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Ross criticizes Egypt over economic conference

News agencies

US Middle East coordinator Dennis Ross implicitly criticized Egypt yesterday for its view that holdiog November's economic

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THE WEEKLY MEETING of the Eng-lish-speakiog Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street, Rotarian Malcolm Frame will speak on computers. eak on computers.

conference depends on progress towards peace. "There is nn fixed timetable fnr

terday that the new Israeli governmaking progress, so there is no ment had not yet done enough to linkage between making progress and holding the conference," Ross advance talks with Syria and the Palestinians. said after talks with Egyptian "We believe that recent state-Foreign Minister Amr Moussa.

ments from Israel indicate a lack of Mnussa and Egyptian President interest in the peace process and Hosni Mubarak have made the help to poison the atmosphere more link in repeated statements this and more at a time when we are trymonth and Moussa said again yesing to put blood back into the veins

of the process," he told reporters. acting "like a man who euts off his Moussa described Israeli critinose to spite his face." cism of Egypt's Middle East poli-"It was unfortunate talk," Mnussa told reporters. "He'd do cy as unfortunate, and advised Prime Minister Binyamin best to keep aff Egypt's mise, so that Egypt keeps off his nose." Netanyahu to watch out for his nwn oose, rather than making

Ross' visit comes just days after a meeting of Arab foreign minis-He was responding the Netanyahu, who said on Sunday ters again warned Israel that its nascent ties with Arah states are at that in threatening to postpone the risk without progress in the negoeconomic conference, Egypt was tiations.

Sharansky promises to help settlers HERB KEINON INDUSTRY and Trade Minister

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A memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone for

(widow of Rabbi Eliezer Berkovits 71)

will take place at the Eretz Hachaim Cemetery, near Beit Shemesh, on Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 3 p.m.

Minha and siyum mishnayot at 4 Rehov Shimoni, Apt. 8, Jerusalem at 5 p.m.

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REGINA BORITZER

The funeral will take place today. Wednesday, September 18, 1996, leaving at 11 a.m. from the Sanhedria Funeral Parlor, Jerusalem, for Har Hamenuhot.

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Natan Sharansky pledged yesterday to work to reinstate preferential grants and tax breaks for industries setting up shop in the settlements. The previous government rescinded many of these financial incentives. "I will recommend that the status of Development Region A be returned to the settlements," Sharansky told settlement leaders while on a tour of Hebron. "There is no reason why an industrial area in Kiryat Arba does not enjoy the same benefits of an industrial area in Beersheba." Under the Sheves Plan, named for former director-general of the

Prime Minister's Office Shimon Sheves, these preferential terms were taken away from most of the settlements soon after the Rabin government came to power. As a result, settlement leaders claim, investment in the territories has plummeted over the last four years. Reinstating this status will "strengthen the settlements," said Ma'aleh Adumim Mayor Benny Kashriel, deputy head of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza. "It will bring us more residents, and will

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"This is nothing new," one Hebron settler said, "We hear gunshots here every night."

After the incident, Sharansky said: "I didn't see this as serinus.] beard the shots, and it reminded us that we are on a confrontation line. and we have a special responsibility for security here."

government should renegotiate the Hebron pull-out with the Palestinians, if that is what is needed to ensure security in the Jewish settlement.

In a closed meeting with heads of the Council, Sharansky reportedly said he feels the Hebron settlement should be considered a civilian settlement like all others. Council officials interpreted this to mean that he was opposed to the current agreement regarding Hehron, because it conditions any building in the lewish enclave in the city on Palestinian approval.

The meeting was very friendly. Sharansky frequently alluded to his past as a Prisoner of Zion, and was told more than once by his hosts that they are fighting for what they believe in, just as he fought for what he believed in.

winner af the prize. The Prize will be awarded at a ceremony on Monday, 18 November 1996 - 7 Kislev 5757. Nominations for the Prize will be accepted from the following people: The President of the State of Israel; The Prime Minister; government ministers; the Speaker of the Knesset; the President of the Supreme Court; the Chief Rabbis; the heads of the Sharia Courts; the heads of the Christian Sharansky told reporters that the

Churches; the head of the Druze Community; the Mayor of Jerusalem; the President of the Israel Academy of Sciences: University Presidents: the Chair of the Union of Local Authorities in Israel; the Chair of the Association of Community Centers; and the Chair of the Jerusalem

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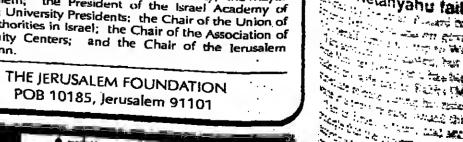
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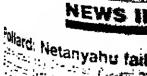
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1,000 of that city's bread-winners work in Ma'aleb Adumim," Kashriel said. The issue of reinstating the prefcrential status to the settlements is

remarks about Egypt's.

government.

Hebron settlement leaders had hoped to use Sharansky's visit to the city to impress upon him the security dangers they feel are imminent if the IDF redeploys from Hebron. What they did not plan on was a burst of gunfire from one of the city's hills that rang out as the minister was in the Beit Hadassah compound.

Sharansky was inside Beit Hadassah when the shots were heard, but a large contingent of his aides and journalists were on the roof. Soldiers on the roof raced down the steps and sped in the direction from which the shots came.

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currently being studied by an interministerial committee, which will make its recommendations to the





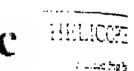


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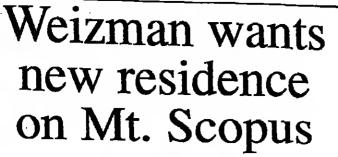
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The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, September 18, 1996

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new president's residence at the UN compound in Armon Hanatziv, but that this idea was quickly scrapped because the UN appears to have no intention of

giving up the property. City Hall looks favorably on the idea of moving the president's resi-dence, because the present location is on a large tract in one of the city's most expensive neighborhoods, and could provide a prime area for additional residential development.

Olmert told Weizman city offi-Weizmann, considered building cials would look into the possibilthe president's residence on ity of building a president's resi-Mount Scopus. The sources said dence in the Mount Scopus area, Weizman had previously expressed interest in building a and report back to him on its feasibility.

Illegal J'lem Old City dwelling demolished

NEWS

Municipality: Arab public figures are inciting people to build illegally

YESTERDAY'S demolition of a home in the Old City by the Jerusalem Municipality was meant to serve as a warning to Arab residents who are considering trying to build without the proper permits, municipal officials said

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The officials charged that Palestinian leaders are encouraging Palestinian residents to ignore Israeli building codes and con-struct new homes in Jerusalem, and said the city would not tolerare the illegal construction.

"We hope the demolition will serve to deter continued illegal construction in cast Jerusalem," said David Biton, the city's chief building inspector, who personally oversaw the demolition of the home -a floor added to a building in the Armenian Quarter. "We are doing our job, and will continue to do our job. The Arab residents must start to understand this."

Dozens of policemen provided security for the demolition crew,

and kept away a small crowd of Palestinian residents. Palestinian leaders in the eity declared a short commercial strike in eastern

Jerusalem to protest the demoli-tion, Israel Radio reported. Biton said the home's owner, Ra'ani Yajmour, Monday evening handed him a key to the flat, after the family had taken out its belongings. Yaimour had petitioned the High

Court to prevent the demolition. but his petition was denied, according to city officials.

Municipality spokesman Hagai Elias said, that "the Jerusalem Municipality expresses wonder and sorrow that public figures in the Arab sector are trying to incite the population in east Jerusalem. and encourage them to build without permits."

encouraging illegal construction. City crews also tore down several metal posts and blocks that rep-

resented the beginnings of illegal construction on a nearby roof, according to Biton.

He said Yajmour's home was a severe violation of the building code because the building he added a floor onto was historie, and the extra floor adversely affected the skyline of the Old

City. Meanwhile, municipal sources said the city's legal adviser is reviewing an updated report on allegedly illegal construction next to Al-Aksa, which may have been halted in accordance with a court order. Some work continues next to Al-Aksa, but it may not be in violation of the building code, according to the sources.

The government is pressing Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert to act with restraint when dealing with illegal construction, particularly on the Temple Mount.



Policeman stand by yesterday, as machinery is brought in to demolish an illegal building in Jerusalem's Old City. (Kunted Zhigan)

Elias said that during Friday prayers at Al-Aksa Mosque. Moslem elergymen have been



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delay his hearing Ma'ariv publisher and former editor-in-chief Ofer Nimrodi and the daily's security officer David Ronen yesterday petitioned the High Court of Justice to postpone hearings for their wire-tapping trial until they are given all of the information relevant to their case and have analyzed it. They say that the information contains details which will prove them

innocent The petition, filed against Tel Aviv Magistrates' Court Judge George Kara and the Tel Aviv District Attorney's Office, calls for the cancellation of the first three of their 50 hearings, which are scheduled to begin September 25. Nimrodi and Ronen appealed to the High Court after Kara rejected their petition.

Nimrodi asks

High Court to

According to their petition, they have only received a fraction of the information which the court had ordered the police to release to (Itim) them.

Mandelbaum Square dedicated in Jerusalem **BILL HUTMAN**

SEVENTY years ago, the late Simcha Mandelbaum bought a piece of property in an "out of the way" spot in Icrusalem, banking on the area eventually becoming the heart of Jerusalem. He discovered how right he was in a much quicker and tragic fashion than he expected.

Yesterday, national and local leaders took part in a ceremony marking the naming of Mandelbaum Square. not far from the spot where Simcha Mandelbaum built his family's home and the Mandelbaum Gate, dividing cast and west Jerosalem, once stood.

"Mandelbanm" long ago took on

hood, Arab riots against Jews in : Jerusalem also broke out. The family was forced to turn the majestic, two-story home into an armed garrison. Nearly 20 years later, in the War of Independence, the home, subject to numerous attacks in the interim, was blown ip, apparently by Jordanian soldiers. Thirty-six Hagana fighters

were killed in the blast. The family had been evacuated from the home beforehand. From 1948 until 1967, the checkpoint between east and west

Jerusalem, or Mandelbaum Gate, was located on the ruins of the Mandelbaum home. The few peoBILL HUTMAN

far greater meaning than just a family's name, said Simcha Mandelbaum, whose grandfather of the same name built the home. Today, the name conjures up memones for many of divided Jerusalem. My grandfather chose the location because it was along the route to the Hebrew University." said the 66-year-old Mandelbaum. "He believed many Jewish families would come live in the area." But history would have it otherwise.

ple with special permits to cross between the two halves of Jerusalem used the checkpoint. "The original plan was to build some sort of memorial mentioning Mandelbaum Gate, but politically, many people were against this idea," because for them the gate symbolized the divided Jerusalem,

according to Mandelbaum. Mandelbaum said his family, which has lived in Jerusalem for over 200 years, agreed that a square is more appropriate. We wanted to something that

In 1929, the year the Mandelbaum home was completrepresents the united Jerusalem," ed in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhe explained.

Protesters close Ramat Hovav for several hours

DOZENS of Negev residents, led by Greenpeace activists from around the country, closed the entrance to the Ramat Hovav toxic waste disposal site, near Beersheba, for several hours yesterday.

They claim that the site should use more modern methods to dispose of the waste.

In response, the directors of the site said they do everything possible to minimize environmental damage, and there is no reason to demonstrate against them.

Many of the protesters came from Kibbutz Revivin. Others came from Yeruham, Dimona, Beersheba, and the Bednin town of Ramat Hovay. The Beduin said they were the first to be harmed by the operations of the site and the several chemical plants in the area.

Seven Greenpeace activists, dressed in white coveralls and wearing gas masks, chained themselves to the site's entrance gates, thereby preventing either access or exit for several hours.

The site's management did not call the police, preferring to avoid a confrontation with the demonstrators. Instead, they brought cold drinks to the protesters, and waited patiently for the protest to break up. (Itim)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Pollard: Netanyahu falled me in D.C. Convicted spy Ionathan Pollard has accused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and his government of failing to do anything

Binyamin Netanyami and his government of failing to do anything on his behalf during his trip to Washington. "I am absolutely disgusted, but not surprised by the fact that Prime Minister Netanyahu has blatantly betrayed the promises he made to my wife and to Rabbi [Mordechai] Eliahu to seek my immediate release during his recent trip to Washington," Pollard wrote in a press release issued this week.

"I am an Israeli citizen, and securing my immediate release is a principle that the government legally obliged itself to fulfill according to the government guidelines it signed," he added. "The prime minister of Israel owes it to the people of Israel to bring me home now." Jerusalem Post Staff

Health Ministry gets new director-general Prof. Gabriel Barabash, director of the Souraski Medical Center (Ichilov and Dana hospitals) in Tel Aviv, has been named director-general of the Health Ministry. Barabash will take office after the nomination is approved by the cabinet.

Dr. Boaz Lev, the associate director-general of the ministry, has been filling in as acting director-general for the past few weeks, since the sudden departure of Dr. Meir Orea, the previous director-Judy Siegel generai.

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Clinton beefs up US Gulf might, critics persist

WASHINGTON (Reuter) -President Bill Clinton yesterday been put on hold. ordered 3,500 US troops to Kuwait as part of a plan to "keep Saddam Hussein in a box," but failed to silence Republican criticism of his effort to deter Iraq.

Clinton, trying to manage a tricky foreign policy challenge in the midst of the presidential election campaign, briefed congressional leaders on his Gulf strategy before starting a fourday political trip to the Midwest and West.

Defence Secretary William Perry, just back from a trip to the Middle East to rally support for the president's plan, also took part in the 90-minute briefing, as did Secretary of State Warren Christopher and General John Shalikashvili, chairman of the US joint chiefs of staff.

Speaking with reporters after-wards, Clinton disputed a Washington Post report that he was having second thoughts ahont reinforcing US ground forces in Kuwait because a showdown with Saddam, Iraq's president, was easing.

"I authorized the deployment last weekend and ... the deployment orders were signed last night," Clinton said in denying that plans to send the troops bad

"I was surprised when I read number we needed. the story today (about possible Clinton defended his ordering suspension of the troop deployof cruise missile strikes against ment) and I asked for an explaair defence facilities in southern nation of it and none of our peo-Iraq two weeks ago in retaliaple had one because I asked for tion for an Iraqi move against the deployment last weekend Kurds in the north. and, as I said, the orders were He said the attacks - and the accompanying expansion of a

signed last night," Clinton said. He did not say when the

troops might actually go. They would join 1,500 US soldiers already in Kuwait, one excluded - were designed to improve the US strategic posi-tion in the Gulf and "keep of the world's largest oil exporters. It was overrun hy Saddam Hussein in a box and Iraqi troops in 1990, an invalimit his ability to threaten his sion triggered the 1991 Gulf neighbours." War.

Clinton said that hitting Iraqi Republican Guard troops in At the Pentagon, an official said the deployment would northern Iraq, as some of his occur in a matter of days. "The critics have urged, would bave order has been received, and it been inappropriate, since they will be 3,500 troops. I expect were allied with one of the facthey will go in the coming days", said the official, who tions involved in Kurdish infighting. asked not to be identified.

Referring indirectly to the possibility that such a move The Pentagon announced last Friday that 5,000 armored might have resulted in troops from the 1st Cavalry American casualties, Clinton Division at Fort Hood, Texas, said the course his critics prowould go to Kuwait, hut the posed would have "a very high movement was held up until price. Kuwait gave permission for

"We did the appropriate thing in the appropriate way and we've gotten the results that we The defence official said that the deployment had been sought," Clinton said.

reduced from 5.000 to 3,500

because "we decided that is the

no-fly zone in southern Iraq

from which Iraqi warplanes are

closing hours DUBLIN (Reuter) - Ireland's pubs, for years the headquarters of a quirky national anarchy, pressed parliament yesterday to be allowed to

Bekaa vote showed a Syrianchoose their own closing hours. The Chambers of Commerce, the mouthpiece of shops and businesses, told parliament market forces rather than ago-old laws should govern when the nation's 30,000 pubs Moslem movements, winning 21

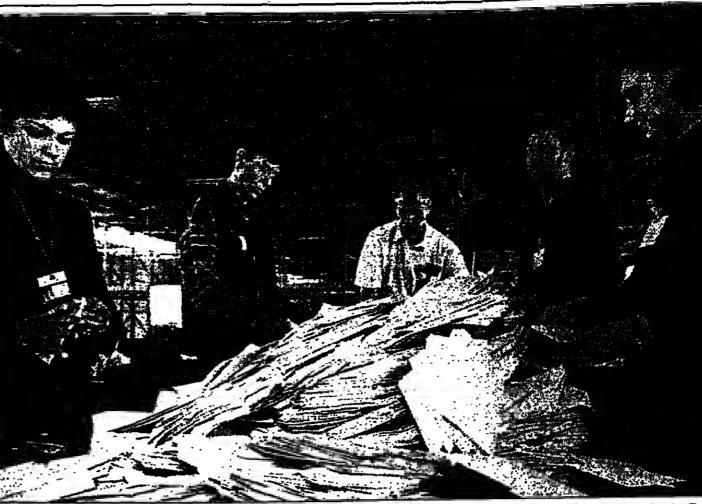
should be open. "The Chambers are delighted to note that parliament is taking a seri-Interior Minister Michel al-Murr, ous look at the issue of reform of our licensing laws," chief executive Paul Skehan told a parliament committee. Moslem parliament where pro-At present pubs are open arou1/8nd 12 hours a day but usually Svrian candidates won an overwhelming majority in five voting rounds begun on August 18. close at midnight. On Sundays they

observe what is called "holy hour," a two-hour closure said to be enforced to allow people to attend Mass. But closing hours are often flout-ed. Many pub owners simply lock

the doors with the drinkers still inside and pretend to be closed; a MANTUA, Italy (Reuter) practice which is especially hard to Magistrates yesterday named sepa-

police in far-flung rural areas. Parliament is studying changing the laws after pub owners and some parliamentarians complained that

revenue.



Bosnian workers for the OSCE (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe) sort absentee ballots cast in the Bosnian election late yesterday afternoon at a warehouse in a Sarajevo suburb. Final results of the Bosnian elections have not yet been determined as counting is taking longer than originally expected.

Syrian-backed candidates win east Lebanon vote

some 2.57 million eligible voters in Lebanon, compared with tumout of 30% in 1992 polls. The main loser on the Syrian-

five-stage parliamentary elections, winning all but two of the 23 Bekaa backed ticket in the Bekaa was Valley seats, official results showed Education Minister Robert Ghanem who lost by a small margin to Henri Official results of Sunday's Shdeed, a Christian independent running on a small list.

backed list that included several Ghanem, one of six ministers on the list, was the only one to lose ministers and deputies and candidates of Hizbullah and the secular among 21 members of the 29-man Amal, Lebanon's two main Shi'ite cabinet who ran in the polls.

The highest number of votes, 105,192, was received by the candidate of the Syrian-backed Amal Movement, Housing Minister Mahmoud abu Hamdan, An Amal ally also won - meaning the group now has six members and three allies in parliament, including its chief Nabih Berri, speaker of the outgoing assembly.

Total voter turnout in all five Sunday's winners also included rounds was put at 44 percent of three candidates and two allies of

Bossi probed after 'independence' day

He gave no details of any possi-

judicial sources said the likely ones

were attacking the unity of the state,

inciting others, breaking a ban on

Hizbullah, which ran jointly with rival Amal under a Syrian-borkered election deal that also covered the south Lebanon vote on September

Hizbullah's victory in the Bekaa and south Lebanon where four of its candidates won was a political comeback for the militant group after set backs in two earlier rounds of voting when two of its MPs lost their seats.

The group now has seven MPs and two supporters compared with eight MPs and four supporters in the outgoing assembly.

Political sources said Syria greatinfluenced the makeup of the Bekaa list - a disparate group of rivals all viewed however as allies of Syria - to prevent the election of politicians it dislikes and to avert a showdown at the ballot box between Amal and Hizbullah in the mainly Shi'ite regions.

He said a commission had been set up to examine the incident, the third in 10 years.

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KIEV (Reuter) - Radiation lev

els rose sharply inside the

Chernobyl nuclear power

plant's ruined fourth reactor

and scientists are investigating

whether this could lead to a

chain reaction, a director said

the "sarcophagus" surrounding

the reactor, said meters inside

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Valentyn Kupny, in charge of

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Irish pub owners demand looser BEIRUT (Reuter) - Syrian-backed candidates won a resounding victory in the last round of Lebanon's

closing hours were anachromstic Mario Luperto, prosecutor for the and puzzled tourists, a key source of northern city of Mantua, confirmed

yesterday.

Bossi was under investigation.

The results, announced by

determined the final form of the

128-seat half-Christian balf-

ratist Umberto Bossi as one of sev-

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military-style groups and ethnic discrimmation.

At the same time, magistrates in Venice also announced they had opened a preliminary inquiry into the Northern league's declaration in the lagoon city on Sunday. shirts".

They did not name names or any specific crimes. "Before we proceed, we shall

look at all the evidence," said prosecutor Vitaliano Fortunati. Italy's post-World War Two constitution makes it an offence to

threaten national unity or independence. Former constitutional court president Ettore Gallo has called for Bossi to be arrested for defying the constitution.

intended to found a voluntary Bossi said on Monday that if he were arrested, he would immediatenational guard to defend his new "republic". ly declare himself a prisoner of war.

Yeltsin stays in hospital longer than planned

shirts.

ble charges Bossi could face but southerners and called for secession

MOSCOW (Reuter) - The Kremlin white shirt and grey cardigan, smiled said yesterday President Boris Yeltsin was likely to spend the rest of this week in hospital as he prepares for heart surgery - a stay which appears longer than planned.

Yeltsin, 65, looked tanned and relaxed in brief silent footage released by Russian television showing him meeting Prime Minister Viktor Chemomyrdin in hospital vesterday. It was not clear why there was no sound.

Yeltsin, wearing an open-necked

of Padania" in Venice.

Bossi repeatedly denounced

as he travelled the length of the

northern River Po from Friday to

Sunday. He declared the existence

of an "independent federal republic

Luperto said his office was look-"Everything that is inside has ing into "the green shirts above all not been fully studied or underand, in particular, the national guard stood. We do not have a suffiwhich is a distinct entity to the green ciently complete control system." Many of Bossi's militant support-

If a chain reaction was proers wear green shirts, a move that to many Italians harks ominously back. duced, he said, "it would not be an explosion or some huge noisy to World War Two Fascist times process. But it could involve a big release of radiation into the when dictator Benito Mussolini's diehard supporters wore black atmosphere".

Ukrainian officials say Some of those acting as officials at Bossi's weekend rallics had the rebuilding the sarcophagus is the top priority in making safe and words "National Guard" on their closing down the Chernobyl shirt sleeves and pockets, with names such as the "Viper Brigade". plant, where two reactors still produce five percent of the coun-Bossi said at the weekend that he

try's electricity. President Leonid Kuchma has promised to close the two reactors still functioning at Chernobyl by the year 2000, but officials say they cannot meet the deadline unless the West begins providing some of the more than \$3 billion it has agreed to provide in aid and loans.

Experts differ on how much and gestured with his arrus as he sat fuel remains inside the reactor, chatting with Chernomyrdin in a with estimates ranging from 90 sequence lasting about a minute. Despite Yeltsin's apparent vigor, presidential press secretary Sergei Yastrzbernbsky said the Kremlin leader are still underside the secretary to 160 tonnes.

A Western-backed project to build a new sarcophagus, esti-mated to cost \$1.2 billion, was first made public three years ago but no steps have yet been taken to build it.

Kupuy said the project, designed by a Franco-British consortium was a "dead letter" as no financing had been found.

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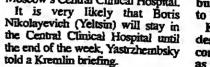
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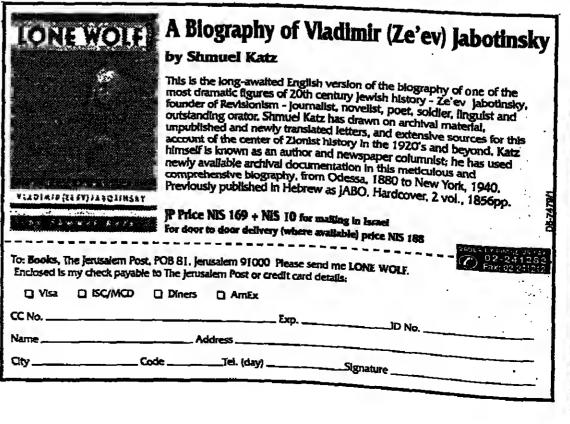
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Moscow's Central Clinical Hospital.



The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, September 18, 1996

MIDDLE EAST

Why the Golan is not enough for Assad

T is doubtful whether Yitzhak Rabin really specified the "June 4 borders" between Israel and Syria - and not the international borders - as the line of Israeli withdrawal, as was recently published. But one thing is for sure: Rabin was ready to give the entire Golan to the Syrians, and Shimon Peres wanted to follow suit.

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The troubling question is, therefore, not why Rabin and Peres wanted to make peace with Syria, but rather why Syria after knowing the facts of the Israeli position on the Golan - still froze the political process, escalated the military tension in South Lebanon and hosted the terror organizations who devastated Israeli cities in waves of unprecedented terror which contributed to the fall of a government that was ready to give them back the Golan.

The inevitable quescon is: are the Syrians stupid, or do they want some-

thing else from Israel, other than the Golan? As we do not consider the Syrians to be stupid, we must find out what the "something else" they are looking for is. The answer can help us in understanding their current behavior and their possible actions in the near future. One key to solve the riddle could be found in the Syrian foreign minister's remark in lieu of the latest problem surrounding resuming negotiations with Israel. Farouk Shara called upon the US to restore Israel to its "natural dimen-

sions." This remark reflects the previous Syrian objection to let Israel penetrate the Arab economic markets. Hence, the Syrians do not consider the peace process as aiming to change the whole mentality in the Middle East from belligerency to peaceful existence - not to mention cooperation - but to continue the struggle in different ways. They do not take normal economic relations at

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face value but interpret them as Israeli better understand the Syrian refusal to attempts to conquer the Arab world through economic means.

Therefore, despite the fact that Israel offered the Golan to Damascus, Syria was still bothered by what Israel wanted in return: to have a comprehensive peace with full economic relations.

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The Syrians probably came to the conclusion that such a move would strengthen the Israeli posicion, open Arab markets for her penetration, and in the end would Gulf. become a bad deal for Syria. We must therefore start to contemplate whether Syria regards the withdrawal from the Golan not as a step to establishing peace in the Middle East, but to weakening Israel in the path of reinstating its "normal dimensions."

ays. It seems that some Egyptian leaders share the Syrian view that Cairo may lose Within this framework we may now its pivotal role as a Middle East superpower because of "Israeli ecocomic egemony" in the area. This can explain participate in the multilateral track of the peace negotiations that aimed to consoli-Egyptian hesitation in convening the date the peace process on economic conference in Cairo, and the new cooperation. Furthermore, Damascus Egyptian reservations concerning the multilateral track of the peace process. intimidated the Gulf countries which These developments are of special importance to the Israeli-Jordanian relawere really interested in intensifying eco-

nomic relations with Israel, It is unclear to what degree Syria played a clandestine tions. Syria will try to intimidate Jordan into proceeding with its normalization process with Israel. It has already started. role in some of the disturbances in the Even more disturbing is the possibility Is there anything that can be done to

that Egypt may be persuaded by Syria to stop this development? Of course. First perceive the peace process through her of all, the decline of the promising ecoeyes. Instead of "educating" Syria to nomic track is a blow to the European enter the peace process in good faith, countries, as they have a special interest Egyptian foreign minister Amr Mussa in turning the Middle East into a prosperseemed to be "educated" by Damascus to ous area, as a means to put an end to the

apprehend the peace process in dubious fundamentalist threat. It is of no coincidence that the European community is deeply involved in the multilateral track and in the various economic develop-

ment programs in the area. Secondly, we should notice that Syria has not succeeded, as yet, in dragging Egypt off the correct course. In the last meeting of the Arab foreign ministers in Cairo, Egypt balanced Syrian demand to boycott the multilateral track of the peace process. President Mubarak gave a solemn obligation to convene the economic conference after all.

As strange as it may seem, the Syrian build-up in Lebanon is its signal that it is not interested in the current deadlock in peace negotiations with Israel. Syria may have turned down the most generous Israeli offer to have the Golan back, but in its most mysterious ways, Damascus feels inconvenienced by the fact that it has been left behind by its Arab brothers.

Moroccan gov't muzzles satirist

OROCCAN authorities banned a show by satirist Ahmed Sanoussi, nicknamed Bziz, due to have been held last week in Rabat, but gave no explanation, a human rights group said

Bziz's work includes mocking Morocco's human rights record and parodies of powerful government figures like Interior Minister Driss Basri, The US-based Human Rights Watch says be is the most censored artist in the kingdom. "Sanoussi was prevented from

entering the theater where the show was planned to end a summer university on burnan rights convened by Moroccan human rights groups and their counterpart from the French city of Lyon," a spokesman for the Moroccan Human Rights Association (AMDH) said.

Asked by telephone, an interior ministry spokesman said he was not aware of the incident. "We complied with all official

requirements to stage the show in the theater, which belongs to the culture ministry, but it was unforinnately banned with no previous warning," the independent AMDH said.

Bziz has been banned from the domestic private and public television and radio since 1986. He remains Morocco's most popular independent satirist with cassette recordings of his work widely distributed in universities and popular arcas.

Former human rights minister

Two little faces peek from the trunk of the jam-packed Egyptian family car after a summer holiday trip to Alexandria.

TURDISTAN, the strife-

likely to remain an arena of incessant warfare well into the 21st centurv The estimated 20 million ethnic Kurds will go on fighting for selfpolitics instead of performing art." Human rights ministry officials determination despite the refusal of all four Middle Eastern govern-

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east of their border with Iraq. US Secretary of State Warren or if another foreign power, such Christopher reportedly gave Ankara the green light to imple-The Iranians are playing a tiffer The Iranians are playing a different game in Kurdistan. By providment this plan with the proviso ing military support to Talabani that the Turkish military presence and reportedly sending its troops that section of historic Kurdistan must be temporary and across the border, Iran is trying to that its confines be narrow. But as establish a direct territorial link across northern Iraq to adjacent some cynics are wont to say, noth-Syria and from there to its ing is ever more permanent than Hizbullah proxies in southern Foreign Minister Tansu Ciller Lebanon. At the same time, lost no time in announcing Teheran's ayatollahs may seek to convince the rebellious Kurds Turkey's intention to evacuate an within its domain that Iran is undisclosed number of Kurdish villages within the new "Security extending a helping hand to their Kurdish brethren seeking to stave Zone," a move that would go beyond Israel's operations in off Saddam's tyranny in northern southern Lebanon. Her rationale is Russia, which posed as the stateless Kurds' patron at the end of World War II by backing a Kurdish state in northern Iran with the city of Tabriz as its capital, is playing a seemingly contradictory game today. On the one hand, it gave Saddam moral support by oppos-ing (along with France and China, which also have vested commercial and strategic interests in Iraq) a US effort to win the UN Security Council's endorsement of the

extended no-fly zone and prior

seems to be supporting Massoud Barazani's KDP by accepting his

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MICHAEL GEORGY WO Patriot anti-missile batmilitary action against Iraq. teries and US soldiers to Defence Minister Prince Sultan said last week that, if asked, Saudi operate them have arrived in Saudi Arabia in response to the lat-

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Arabia would have refused to give the US access to its bases for recent missile strikes against Iraq. On Sunday he said there were no' US forces in Saudi Arabia-American military personnel in the along with about 170 people," said Lt.-Col. Andrew Bourland, Public kingdom were tied to United;

Nations resolutions, he said. The remarks underscored deep. sensitivities in the kingdom, where; two bombs killed 24 Americans and two Indians in the last year, and

militant Moslems oppose the American presence in the birthplace of Islam. The 170 US soldiers who will

operate the Patriot missiles joined; 5,000 US military personnel already in the kingdom enforcing. the no-fly zone over southern Iraq,; part of Operation Southern Watchrun by the US, Britain and France. .

The US military has moved most, of its personnel in the kingdom to a desert airbase at al-Kharj, 100 km southeast of Riyadh, following a fuel truck bomb that killed 19 US airmen near Dhahran, eastern Saudi Arabia, in June.

Bourland said the move would be completed in a few weeks. (Reuter)

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the treasures, Noureddin said. The

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Noureddin said his department

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as encourage tourism - despite a

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Kurdistan: Whose land is it, anyway?

BACKGROUND

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Mullah Mustafa Barazani, had

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Union's armored drive to Tabriz

and the abortive establishment of a

Kurdish republic there until it was

Perry met Saudi King Fahd over (Reuter) the weekend on a mission aimed at mustering Gulf Arab support for a possible military showdown with Iraq. The kingdom, Washington's chief strategic ally in the Gulf, has distanced itself from the latest US

On the other hand, Moscow

reliance on Iraqi military aid against the KPU. Ironically, Massoud's late father,

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Mohamed Ziyane has said Bziz was banned "because he makes

were not available for comment. (News agencies) **UAE** gains popularity among bird watchers

UBAI, better known for its shopping bargains, is attracting another kind of tourist: bird watchers.

American and European bird watchers who have been flocking to the United Arab Emirates bringing in some 2.8 million dirhams (\$767,000) worth of tourist income every year, the Gulf Today reported. More than 10 companies around the world that cater to bird watch-

ers have put the UAE on their itineraries, the English-language newspaper said. "The Emirates is becoming the most fashionable. bird-watching location in the world," the paper quoted Colin Richardson, a senior official of the Emirates Bird Records Committee, as saying. "People can see up to 200 birds during a 10-day holiday," he said.

The paper gave no figure for the number of bird enthusiasts who. visit the UAE each year. The UAE is a popular tourist desfination in the Gulf, mainly due to

its relaxed lifestyle and low-tax

ments within whose borders they live to grant them statehood or even a genuine form of autonomy. Plagued by internecine conflict, especially between the political parties led by Jalal Talabani and Massoud Barazani and discredited by the terrorist tactics of the Syrian-backed PKK (Kurdish Workers Party), the Kurds have become pawns in the hands of the states that dominate them.

Tuckey's attitude toward the current crisis in which the US has been trying to punish Iraqi President Saddam Hussein for belping Barazani's KDP (Kurdistan Democratic Party) expel Talabani's PUK (Patriotic Union of Kurdistan) from the northern Iraqi city of Irbil is very

intriguing. Taking a cue from Israel's selfproclaimed "Security Zone" north of and parallel to its international boundary with Lebanon, the Turks are preparing to carve a similar

clear. To prevent the PKK, whose guerrillas allegedly are based in northwestern Iraq, from expanding their 12-year-long fight for Kurdish statebood. To that extent, the US subscribes to Turkey's definition of the PKK as a terrorist organization. Bot it also is important to recall

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that Turkey, which ruled all of Iraq during its pre-World War I political configuration as the Ottoman Empire, would seize control of the Mosul and Kirkuk oilfields within Iraq's Kurdish region if the situa-

thwarted in 1946 by President Truman, whose steel determination forced the Red Army to withdraw. Israel, which later forged cordial and practical links with the elder Barazani, has been left out of the current Kurdish imbroglio.

The late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin chose to end Israeli military and technical involvement in Kurdistan in 1975 when then-secretary of state Henry Kissinger gave his blessing to the late shah of Iran's tragic decision to sign a deal with Saddam that was meant to end the perennial Iran-Iraq border dispute on condition that the shah and his allies (the US and Israel) stop helping the Iraqi Kurds.

The Persian emperor was overthrown four years later, shortly after which the first Gulf War crupted between the two neighboring Islamic states.

In short, the shah betrayed the Kurds and the Iraqis betrayed him.

ured out how to pay for it, the nation's chief archaeologist said due to lack of exhibit space. Some: Wednesday, of the warehouses are in remote areas, making them hard to police.

est tensions with Iraq, a US mili-

ordered into the theater are in coun-

try. They arrived two days ago

Affairs Director for the Joint Task

Force Southwest Asia. "They were

sent here in light of the latest ten-

sions with Iraq," he told Reuters by

The batteries were sent after Iraq

fired missiles at US warplanes last

week in the latest military con-

frontation between Washington and

Baghdad, Bourland would not say

where the Patriots were being

deployed in the kingdom, which

served as the launch pad for the

1991 Gulf War that liberated

US Defence Secretary William

Kuwait from Iraqi occupation.

telephone from Riyadh.

The new Patriot batteries

tary official said on Tuesday.

Abdel-Halim Noureddin, chairman of the Supreme Council for Antiquities, said the government has set aside more than 70 hectares (175 acres) of land for the project, which is expected to cost more than one billion dollars. Italy and the European Union helped with feasibility studies, he said, but architectural designs and a con-struction schedule have yet to be worked out. "Our initial plans and a feasibility study took six volumes of blueprints," he told a news conference sponsored by the Foreign Press Association. "But we have to

see who will do the financing." In addition to the land, along the main highway north of Cairo, the government has spent some two million Egyptian pounds (\$588,000) so far on studies, including measures to protect Egypt's treasures from humidity and pollution.

Egypt already has more than 30 museums, including the internationally famous Egyptian Museum

campaign by some Egyptian activists to ban all usual items from. travelling. "I think our antiquities; are human beritage and that everybody should have the chance to see them," he said. Nonreddin also complained about premature announcements. made by some foreign expeditions working in Egypt about their findsor research. Some, be said, were,

(AP).

made with inadequate study or without consultation with Egyptian experts.

Jordan, EU to conclude partnership agreement this year

TORDAN said Monday a partnership agreement with the European Union could be concluded before the end of the year.

"Most of the issues have been dealt with. I am hopeful that an agreement will be signed before the end of this year," said Planning Minister Rima Khalaf.

She told an informal press briefing Monday that the conclusion of the agreement was blocked by negoti-

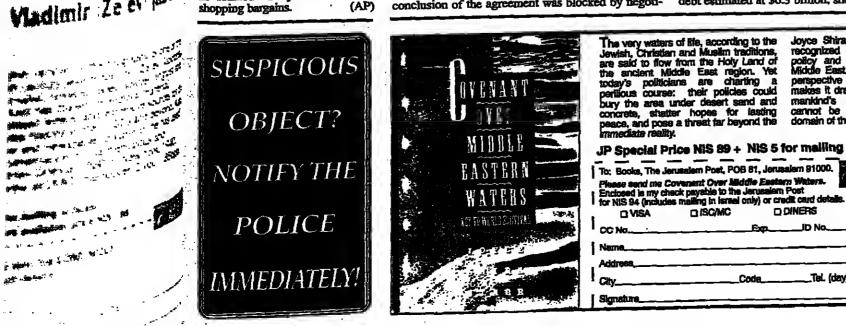
ations under way on the types and production quality of more than 80 agricultural products that Jordan will export to the EU. Khalaf said the agreement paved the way for estab-

missile attacks.

lishing a free trade zone between Jordan and European countries.

It also allows for increased Jordanian exports that would ultimately help ease the burdens of a foreign debt estimated at \$6.3 billion, she added. (Reuter)

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AHARON LEVRAN

EDEPLOYMENT in Hebron unfortunately appears imminent. In keeping with Oslo 2 the entire city except the Jewish Quarter and the Machpela Cave will be granted Area A status, with the Palestinian Authority fully responsible for functional matters and secunity. In the Jewish zone, civil authority and responsibility will also, alas, be vested in the PA.

With its deep roots in Jewish history and religion, Hebron differs from other eities in Judea and Samaria. It is the final resting place of our Patriarchs . and Matriarchs, and the cradle of King David's dynasty. Up till the 1929 riots Hebron

always had a Jewish community. In our early years of statehood Ben-Gurion and others lamented that we did not take the chance in the War of Independence to conquer the city. Hundreds of thousands of Jews

visit Hebron annually, motivated by national and religious sentiment, making the city no less sig-nificant than Jerusalem. that ostensibly enjoys a broad consensus. With it now in our hands, should we give it away?

Hebron is the only city in Judea and Samaria where Jews and Arabs live side by side. True, the Arab population is several times larger than the Jewish one, but this is due to government stifling of Jewish community development and growth.

The previous government, ignoring Hehron's unique significance, committed the unpardonable sin of including the city in the interim agreement, with severe consequences for its Jews: Municipal services, construction and development will be entrusted to the PA, effectively dictating the Jewish population's size and overall fate.

The interim agreement fails to guarantee the Jewish community's security. The Jewish Quarter and Machoela Cave are on low ground, easily controlled from the nearby surrounding hills. Attackers could fire on Jewish homes and visitors with case, then disappear into alleyways or Arab homes. Jews would be under constant threat of attack from the many Arabs who identi-

Neither logic nor morality dictates this" government's adherence to Oslo

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Weiss misses the point

HE Labor Party's internal postmortem report on its defeat in last May's election. officially released yesterday, takes no less than 290 pages to point to several relatively minor technical problems with Labor's campaign. Organizational difficulties are cited. aspects of the campaign's salesmanship are questioned and different pre-election polls are scrutinized, leading to a classic example of "Monday-morning quarterbacking" as Labor campaigners are taken to task for selectively rejecting those polls which, in hindsight, turned out to be closer to the true results than other polls.

But like the proverbial poor dancer who blames the stage for his missteps, MK Shevah Weiss's report falls short of grappling with the potentially painful soul-searching that the Labor Party must undergo. If the party intends to regain power, it must begin reviewing the message it presents to the electorate, correct the meta-message of arrogance it projects, and openly deal with the question of whether Shimon Peres is its optimal choice of candidate for prime minister.

The main thrust of yesterday's Labor Party report is that salesmanship, as formulated and executed by information chief MK Haim Ramon, is to blame for the party's defeat. Weiss judges that Labor campaigners would have done better not to dismiss out of hand polls which showed near parity between the prime ministerial candidates, instead of trusting only those polls indicating a lead for Peres and the party. An accusing finger is pointed at MK Moshe Shahal, who was in charge of the campaign organizational effort, and at election day organization. Campaign manager Binyamin Ben-Eliezer is criticized for running headquarters "like an orchestra without a conductor." Even the new election rules, and issues like the Election Commission's decision not to stamp voter ID cards and not to require voters to sign the electoral rolls, are mentioned as negative factors.

Enough blame is spread around so that no one individual can be expected to be severely damaged by the report. The impression the report leaves is that if only some different television advertisements had been broadcast, had a few polls been more carefully heeded, and if election day hitches could have been smoothed out and voter cards been stamped, the votes which Peres needed to bridge the gap with Binyamin Netanyahu would have been found. Labor MKs would today be sitting around the cabinet table running the nation's affairs.

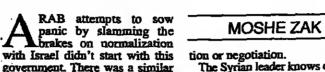
percentage points. This indicates that there was more to the direct election for prime minister than a handful of TV ads - the voters were paying attention to the message as well.

Winning elections requires achieving a mass of support and Labor was wrong to assume, from the outset, that it had such backing. There were too many hesitations and doubts among the electorate regarding various aspects of the Oslo agreements and the pace in which they were being implemented. This does not mean that the electorate inherently rejected the Oslo agreements - a majority apparently does support them - or that it could not have been persuaded to support Labor's position. But for Peres to have attained the votes he needed, Labor's campaign should have dealt seriously and honestly with subjects such as terrorism, the pace of negotiations and the intended end result of the Oslo process, reaching out to the electorate and heeding its concerns. Instead of initiating a public debate on these topics, MK Haim Ramon and other Labor campaign leaders deliberately chose to run a "sleepy" campaign, with the attendant results.

That Labor chose to ignore poils showing public disaffection with the party and considered public debate over its handling of the Oslo negotiations superfluons provides another major reason for Labor's defeat - its arrogance. Labor was seen by many voters as a party that disregards the electorate's concerns, thinking it. knows better than the people what is best for the nation. This arrogance is especially prevalent at the highest levels of the Labor Party, and was a: parent in many of the statements and actions taken by the previous government over the last four years. It cost Labor dearly.

And in what must be a surprise to any nonpartisan observer, the Weiss report finds no fault with Labor's candidate for prime minister, Shimon Peres. The campaign's decision to belittle opposing candidate Binyamin Netanyahu by simply ignoring him came back to haunt Labor in the televised debate held three days before the elections, an event many consider a turning point. Peres looked tired and all of 73 years old, while his opponent appeared young, capable and articulate.

The implications of Peres's poor showing, both in terms of television performance and electoral results, should not be ignored by the Labor Party. Peres is increasingly looking like a man who simply cannot judge on his own when the time has come to retire. His continued control of the Labor Party machinery is only working against the party's interests. If Labor is serious about making a comeback in four years, it must now place yesterday's report on the shelf and get on with the business of advancing a new and younger leadership.



ploy during the premiership of Yitzhak Rabin. In December 1994, less than 50 days after the ceremony in which Rabin and Jordan's King Hussein from large-scale Egyptian army maneuvers that provoke memories ratified the peace treaty between their countries, the leaders of of October 1973. Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Syria

> pushing the peace process into a

the UN Assembly he would begin a shuttle aimed at reaching agreements between Israel and the Arab states.

It is quite possible that this American promise actually hastened the Arab military initiative that became the Yom Kippur War, since the Arabs believed that an agreement with Israel would cook best at high temperatures. They were also certain that Israel needed to be isolated internationally before it could be confronted on the battlefield.

tion of the obstacles crected by The current resolution calling on Arab states to slow normaliza-Syria received similar backing tion is part of the war of nerves this week vis-a-vis the Netanyahn some Arab countries are conducting against Israel. It is part of the attempt to exploit divided Israeli opinion. It isn't, however, necessarily a sign of imminent war, though the decision in 1973 hy the Organization of African Unity but Syria prefers crisis-building and the summit of non-aligned nations calling for a rupture in

Assad's crisis-building

MEIR ROMMEN (BPG

diplomatic relations with Israel was in preparation for war.

The Arab foreign ministers who called for a renewal of the diplomatic boycott, no Arab participatinn in multinational committees and a slowdown in normalization ignored one fact: Both Egypt and the Palestinians are bound by signed agreements to support normalization of relations with Israel. The sophisticated Egyptian diplo-mats, recognizing this, do not admit openly to their anti-normalization efforts.

But Syria has no such qualms. It is pressuring the Israeli people over their government's head, threatening the collapse of the peace process and outbreaks of terror if its extreme demands are not met.

YET I do not believe there is a danger of war with Syria just now. Yasser Arafat isn't the only one who is aware that he can jeopardize his gains if he isn't careful. Assad will also think twice about whether it is in his own interests to risk a military confrontation, To strengthen Assad's inhibitions, both our government and opposition need to take extra care over any declarations on Syria.

The government would, in fact, do well to keep its public statements on the whole Syrian issue to a minimum. And the opposition should avoid using Syrian threats to launch an attack on the government.

Internal dissent could push Assad into a limited military exploit aimed at seizing territory in the security zone in Lebanna. Reinforcement of the Syrian my in Lebanon w Hizbullah with military backing for a grab in the zone, while resolotions emanating from Cairo would give him the required political backing.

The Syrian leader knows enough not to threaten Israel directly; but be will do his best to generate tension through international and inter-Arab pressure, and via troop movements. He has even benefited

NORTH

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Back then the US secretary of met in Alexandria and decided upon a series of actions to block Arab-Israeli normalization. This Instead of move had no seeming justifica-tion, coming as it did a few days confidence-building after a meeting between the Syrian and Israeli chiefs of staff measures, Syria is and following a visit to Oman by

razzmatazz in Cairo on Sunday, pressure cooker at the height of American efforts to help renew Israeli-Syrian talks. What really lay behind the state promised Arab representa-tives that immediately following Arabs' decision to slow normalization wasn't suspicion of Israel's new government but Syria's desire to come to the

The fact that this is the Labor Party's attitude three-and-a-half months after polling day serves to underscore the party's continuing problems. The difference between the votes Netanyahn and Peres received among Jewish voters was 12

government. But this time, not content with verbal support. Assad decided to move his tanks across Lebanon. Parties in peace negotiations usually search for confidence-building measures; ones as a prelude to any media-

Rabin

Equally there was little logic to

the Arab foreign ministers

negotiating table "covered" by

This is exactly what happened

in 1994. Syria came away from the Alexandria summit with full

Arab backing against Rabin's

The summit resolution then

said, "The summit values Syria's

serious commitment to the suc-

cess of the peace process and calls upon the international com-

munity to work for the elimina-

the Arab world.

government.

Israel."

The writer, a veteran journalist, comments on current affairs.

The countries of Europe found

themselves inadvertently caught

in the middle of the ridiculous

argument over Orient House.

Against a background of political

stagnation and a failure to imple-

ment the Oslo accords, they made

a decision obligating the "Troika" ministers to visit Orient

A livid Netanyahu adminis-

tration promptly enuntered with

an ultimatum: If a visit to

Orient House was on the minis-

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The only thing tn do is fnr

Israel to get off its high hurse. It

must declare that Orient House

is under its sovereignty, in a

united Jerusalem. And anyone

who wants to meet there can -

on condition that he does not

violate Israeli law, in other

words, doesn't deal with PA

What's the solution?

House.

fy with fundamentalist Islamic groups like Hamas and the Islamic Jihad, while Arab homes would serve as safe havens. The IDF's solution for the Jews

of Hebron? Reinforced windows for homes and cars. Not surprisingly this proposal, giving no real protection and imparting a ghettolike atmosphere to a Jewish community in the heart of the Land of Israel, was rejected outright.

ON MORE than one occasion Israel has demonstrated its reluctance to enter areas under excInsive Palestinian control, even in the "bot pursuit" allowed by the Oslo agreements.

The previous government, obsessed by the peace process, apparently ignored the unique significance of Hebron and its essential security needs. The present government, elected because of its entirely different platform and conception of Israel's vital interests, has no logical or moral obligation to honor agreements mapped out earlier. Honoring agreements solely because they were signed by a previous govemment is no less a mistake than failing to do so! .

Even the Labor government violated the Camp David accords, altered the framework of Madrid and abrogated the Golan Heights law.

to Israel hy a European foreign Had the previous government minister. The Europeans have signed an agreement on dividing made a decision that is difficult lerusalem, would the present for them to back down from, and government now be bound to as for the Likud government, it bonor it?

Nn less important, the PA has not kept its obligations. The wave of terrorist attacks in February-March could have been prevented had the PA waged an honest war against terror. The PA also has many more policemen and weapons than stipulated in the agreements; and it has not halted its activity in Jerusalem nor truly rescinded the Palestinian Covenant,

if the Oslo accords are honored in letter and spirit, they will lead to the establishment of a Palestinian state in Judea and Samaria. That goes against the declared policies of the present governmeot and against Israel's interests, and hence implementation of those deplorable accords must stop - at Hehron.

Visiting Hebron about a year ago, Rahin and Shimon Peres stated: "The IDF must not withdraw from Hebron, as Hebron is different from all the other cities."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR SAINT YASSER

Sir, - In a recent article on this page. Uri Avnery would have us believe that Yasser Arafat is a nomince for canonization and it won't be long before we can refer to him as Saint Yasser.

He claims that Yasser is a man of "considerable virtues," but falls short of naming any. That he is the undisputable leader of his people may be true, hut only because he ran virtually uncontested in the Palestinian elections except for a token opponent whom no one took seriously. Yet when he called fnr 100,000 of his people to come to Jerusalem and pray, a fraction showed up.

He mentions the humiliations that Yasser's ministers suffer at the army checkpoints. But he doesn't mention the armed murderers that these various ministers were trying to smuggle back into Israel.

He gives credit to Arafat for leading his people through "35 years of armed struggle." If Arafat were really the saint that Un Avnery would have us believe, then he would have worked harder to lead his people out of the abyss of poverty and despair into the 21st century. instead, he used them as pawns in a

RIGHT DECISION

Sir, - I believe that Mr. Netanyahu was correct in meeting with Mr. Arafat. He did not deceive the public. Before the electings, Mr. Netanyahu said that he would not meet with Mr. Arafat, but being a realist and after analyzing the constantly changing political, economic and security situation of Israel and the Palestimans, he took the necessary steps to address the current situation.

A good leader is one who is not stubborn, but willing to adjust to current situadons and do what is necessary to ensure the present and future security of his constituents. It is very easy for those who are sitting on the sidelines to criticize, since they have nothing to lose. Mr. Netanyahu should be lauded by his party and by the opposition for doing what right.

AVRAHAM YOM-TOV Moshay Katif.

neverending cycle of poverty and violence while leaving vast sums of money unaccounted for.

Uri Avnery claims he leads a "complex government" - the same 'complex government'' that terrorizes its own people and ordered hundreds of them to be brutally killed and tortured. He fails to menuon that his government is so "complex" that foreign investors are shying away from it because of fraud and mismanagement of funds.

Uri Avnery fails to mention that this "strong leader" is directly responsible for brutally ordering the killing nf the greatest number of Jewish civilians since World War II. He encourages the Arah youth of today to be the "martyrs" of tomorrow and he vowed in Stockholm to wait patiently while the Jewish nation is destroyed from within.

With all good intentions, Uri Avnery is dreaming of an Arafat who doesn't exist. An hnnor guard and red carpet can't make a world-class leader out of a terrorist. Sorry, Mr. Avnery, most of us don't buy it. JUDY LEV Ra'anana

> PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE

Sir. - I was dismayed by the faulty argument articulated in Alon Shaley's article of August 25, "A decade of silence." It brazenly asseris that "Vanunu is essentially a prisoner of conscience." How can a man who betrayed his own nation and people be characterized as a prisoner of conscience? A prisoner of conscience is a person who is jailed for acting justly. Vanusu, however, was jailed because he illegally disseminated sensitive Israeli intelligence. As a result of his actions, Israel's national security was icopardized.

In the final analysis, Vanuau should remain incarcerated as a deterrent against potential treasonous acts by others. If Vanunu were released, it would send the message that treason is tolerable.

Jerusalem (San Francisco).

Louis L'SA

FOREGONE CONCLUSION

Sir, - Although I personally adhere to all the right-wing leanings towards a Greater Israel, it was clear to me that the meeting between our prime minister and Yasser Arafat was a foregone conclusion. Once having established a Palestinian entity with its large armed "police force" and having raised Arafat from outlaw to almost sovereign status, it was sheer bypocrisy of the opposition to compare Netanyahu's handshake" with the previous

"historic" handshakes. But their motive, the discomfort of the goveroment, is understandable. However, what the hardliners in the national camp hope to gain is

another matter. Vocalizing their "horror" at the meeting in the media only weakens the government and in no way sets the clock back to pre-Oslo days. CELIA ILLANOVSKY

Ginot Shomron.

CRUSADER COINS Sir, - With reference to the AP report, "Crusader false gold coins

found" (September 4), it is not to be

RICHARD P. HARPER

expected that wire services in Egypt will be familiar with Coinage of the Crusades and the Latin East by D.M. Metcalf, 2nd Edition, Ashmolean Museum Oxford, 1995. Your readers may however like to know that it is well-known that "The Latin kings struck imitative dinars modelled on those of the Fatimid Caliph Al-Amir (AH 445-524/AD 1101-30) but normally distinguishable from their prototype by their lower weight, lower fineness, and faulty epigraphy." Dr. Metcalf believes these coins to be primarily for use within the Crusader kingdom, though they have been found north-

> and were not intended as an international currency. This find near Minya is of interest, but has nothing to do with any hypothetical presence of the Crusaders there.

MARK HARDIE Jerusalem.

With the launching of the Madrid process in 1991, Orient House served Palestinian leaders in the territories and in Jerusalem as a center for political activity. In this former hotel, owned by the Husseini family, the Palestinian leadership held bilateral and multilateral talks and met with political figures from all over the world

The Oslo accords bypassed the Washington talks and created the Palestinian Authority well before elections were held among the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza. It was agreed that PArelated activity would be restricted solely to the areas under the authority's administration.

What this meant was that if, for example, the PA official in charge of agricultural affairs wanted to hold a seminar on agriculture, he wouldn't be able to rent a conference room in a Netanya or Haifa hotel. Instead he would be required to do so in

Gaza, or in areas A and B on the West Bank. In a letter to Norway's foreign

minister, the late Johann Jurgen Holst, Shimon Peres (then Israel's foreign minister) assured his Norwegian counterpart that such restrictions would not hinder the activity of Palestinian institutions that had operated in Jerusalem prior to Oslo. They would merely prevent PA-related affairs from being conducted in

those institutions. This new Oslo-engendered situstion, backed up by special legislation empowering the Israel Police to enforce it, is somewhat paradoxical.

On the one hand, the PA may ward as far as Aleppo and Maras, not deal with non-political issues such as ecology in Jerusalem; and

yet it is quite free to hold debates on the fate of Palestinian refugees or the future of Jerusalem., these being issues not specifically connected to the PA.

In the eyes of the law, and in accordance with Oslo, Orient so.

YOSSI BEILIN

A hotel & a high horse

House is a building in Israel like any other, a guest house in Zichron Ya'acov, for example, and the mnment such a building houses offices connected to the PA, the police may close it down on the spot.

If, however, that same huilding serves as a meeting place tn discuss final-status arrangements or

Orient House: The wrong battle in the wrong place

no one can open his mouth.

whether Faisal Husseini meets with foreign ministers there or at Kfar Sava's labor council headquarters, the government has

and Israel played into their hands by demanding that the

a test of the world's attitude to them. They turned a visit to Orient

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Once Israet does this the European countries can inform their ministers that Orient House isn't a place of pilgrim. age, and that not every foreign minister needs to cross its

And the Palestinians?

If the above two steps are taken, Orient House will become just another handsome office building, one among many in the city of Jerusalem.

The writer, a former minister, is a Labor MK

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ters' agenda, better they didn't cnue to Israel at all. Brinkmanship. The Palestinians are happy that they have maneuvered the gnvernment into a situation in which Orient Hnuse assumes such importance as to make a visit there mean forfeiting a state visit

to engage in multi-lateral talks, INSTEAD of declaring that Orient House is an edifice subject to Israeli sovereignty, to Israeli law, and that it's all one to Israel

turned the issue into one of principle. The Palestinians weren't slow to understand that Orient House pressed on a national Israeli nerve, and turned the issue into

House into a visit to the Palestinian Government House,

various foreign ministers stay

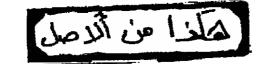
away from this Jerusalem building, as though entering it were a

contravention of Israeli law. It isn't, Binyamin Netanyahu has only

exacerbated matters. First he promised the voters that he would close Orient House if he

ed, bowever, he realized that there were no grounds for doing

was elected premier. Once elect-



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Commercials say a lot about Israeli society in general, reports Amy Klein

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Wrapped in his sheet, Don Juan sheepishly glances onto the neighboring porches of the apartmeot building, and to his glee he sees sheet-clad men and women, all of them hiding from their married lovers' spouses. The word "Kitan" flashes across the TV SCREED. Since the advent of Channel 2,

over three years ago, hundreds of Israeli companies, like Kitan, have opted to promote their products via television commercials. What they say, and how they say it in their commercials, is itself a comment on their target audience - Israeli society.

"How do you capture an audi-ence?" Arielli account executive Yoav Pridor ponders aloud. He can't unequivocally answer his own questioo because it is the fundamental dilemma of advertising. "I sell dreams," he says, about the image creation that many of his accounts (including Braun, Carlsberg, Totto) demand. "For Tono we sell the dream of getting rich." And for the dreammakers to understand their

dreamers, most advertising agencies employ researchers to assess the psychological factors that motivate the market.

"Use characters that people can immediately identify with," says Mordi Amar, a senior account executive at Arielli who is responsible for the Tenne Noga ice-cream commercial which stars a family of cows: "The family elicits a smile because it personifies the typical Israeli fami-

The two polar bears jumping on mattresses in Gitam/BBDO's Simmons ad also shows a family: Advertising has to appeal to people," says Jonathan Alhum, an executive at account Gitam/BBDO. "They have to associate with it."

More than utilizing familiar characters, the Noga, Simmons and Kitan commercials all typify a growing phenomenon in Israeli advertising: the use of humor. "Humor distinguishes commercials from other products. They are more memorable," says Zamir Dachbash, client manager at Zarfatti Sternchuss. Flip on the tube and you'll be sure to see comedians such as Gidi Gov or one of the characters of the comedy show The Cameri Quintet promoting products such as the Yellow Pages or American Express. Advertising Age, the American trade magazine, point-ed out that in 1995, seven out of 10 of the most effective American ads used humor.

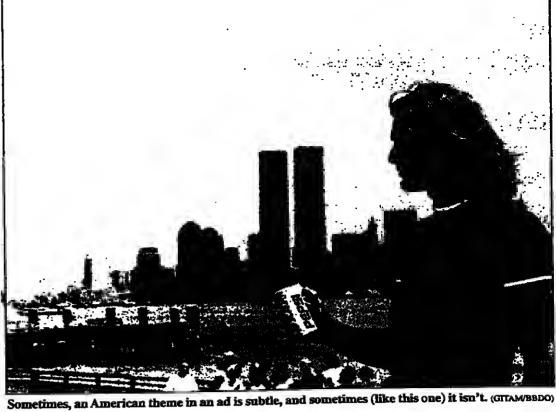
And in advertising, like so much of Israeli culture, Israel gravitates towards America. "We try to imitate America and Western Europe because this is what sells," says Oren Zurabin, the CEO of Dahaf groups.

Jooathan Album, a British immigrant account executive at Gitam/BBDO, thinks that the pull is much more towards America than Europe. "The [mere] impli-cation of America is very compelling for an Israeli," he said. Take Pepsi's ads in front of the Statue of Liberty, or RC Cola's vihrant red, white and hlue ad that claims: "The Cola that turned

Like America - where the new Mercedes commercial features a driver so enthralled with his new car that he runs over Ed McMahoo, Johnny Carson's sidekick, and super-model Paulina Porzikova - Israel has definitely followed the treod to use humor, but in their own special way. Humor io Israel is distinctly Israeli. Pridor explains: "We are Middle Easterners, our life is very familiar even if we just met... this let's us be more wild and hutzpadik."

But it's not necessarily the use of sex that characterizes Israeli advertising, but the portrayal of advertising, but the portrayal of womeo – in sexual and oon-sexuors half of those made it to broadcast al advertising. "[Unlike America; after and Europel Israeli advertising.!!" Advertising and Europe] Israeli advertising-ite stereotypes women as a sexual object, or typical gender roles, with the man as the decisioo maker," says Orit Sulitzeanu, the spokesperson of the Woman's

Network. "It's true that there is use of a woman as something esthetic," "but 1 would





Humor distinguishes commercials from other products. They are more memorable. (GITAM/BBDO)

half a million dollars (factors like

location, actors, special effects can all up jack up the price.) "It's

a fact that advertising is highly

successful," says Sinai, "clients

on existing stereotypes, it seems

Advertisemeots are subject to the standards of the Secood Channel Authority, which forbids the promotioo of certain items, such as tobacco, weapons, Kabbala and pornography; and limits the airtime of others ("R"rated movie previews wouldn't be shown before 8). Metzker, who screens all of Channel 2's commercials, said that only about 2% of the commercials were rejected on account of inappropri-

matches the Israeli culture" she says, "it's not our job to change the society."

And that is where the Women's Network hopes to effect changes: they are starting a grassroots campaign to encourage people to take action - writing letters of complaint or banning the product

the man in the street in order to up to \$10,000, says Dany Sinai, reach the widest possible audithe marketing director for Telad ence. This touches oo a long-(ooe of the three commercial broadcasters of Channel 2). A standing debate of American cultelevision package, oo average, costs \$250,000. This doesn't "Even if it is true that commonplace advertising and exhibitions include production, which can run anywhere from \$60,000 to

of bad taste are indicative of the mental capacity of the man in the street, the opposing argument is equally valid," said the American design guru Paul Rand in his book Thoughts on Design. keep coming back." But at what price? Whether it's that bad taste merely perpendates that, mediocrity and denies him ... the use of humor, sex, or playing one of the most easily accessible that Israeli advertisers appeal to means of aesthetic development."

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America's head."

Compared to America, Israel is a small market which can't afford to cater to specific target groups. Album says: "Humor has to be mass market." Pridor makes oo excuses: "We want to get the audience from a lower socio-economic background, who might be slower, simpler.

And in appealing to the mass market, Israeli advertising whether it's an ad with adulterers for sheets, or the sensual licking of the spoon for yogurt - uses sex, or the intimation of it, to sell their products. "That's the tendency all over the world," says Ayelet Metzger, the Second Channel Authority's censor.

The fundamental dilemma of advertising: How do you capture an andience? The answer, most (Sivan Farag) often: With humor.

says Zuradin exaggerate." Pridor disagrees. "I admit that we have a problem with portrayal of women. There is definitely a limit to what you should do."

outright - which will cost the advertisers even more than they have already paid.

A 30-second spot in off-time costs approximately \$3,500 to \$4,000, and in prime time can run

and ECUADOR The experience of a lifetime



One of the wonders of the world, the Galapagos Islands in the Southern Pacific, 1000 km. from land, represent a unique natural phenomenon which formed the basis for Charles Darwin's Origin of the Species. Here, at the equator, are animals not seen anywhere else in the world - giant tortoise, marine iguanas, swimming birds that can't fly, penguins and sea lions, and sunflowers as tall as trees.

Our exclusive bilingual English-Hebrew tour will be led by the well-known biologist and experienced guide Uzi Mayboom.

We'll fly to Miami, continue on to Quayaquil in Ecuador, where we'll board a yacht and spend six days salling in the area and exploring the land and marine marvels of the many islands - land iguanas that recall ancient dinosaurs, flamingos and frigate birds, sea mammals and mocking birds, kingfishers and chaffinches.

We'll return for six days in Ecuador, which will include a two-day jungle trip where we'll sail along giant rivers, observe Indian life in colorful villages and get to know the inhabitants of the Amazon basin.

This tour of a lifetime is being organized by Geographical Tours and Neot Hakikar, with the cooperation of The Jerusalem Post Travel Club.

The Dates: November 21 - December 5. The Price: \$5,695. For further information, call: The Jerusalem Post Travel Club Tel. 02-6221679; Fax. 02-6236161 Sun.-Thur. 9 a.m.-6 p.m; ask for Tova or Nicole.

T one time, hitchhiking in Israel A was very prevalent. I hitched all over the country when I was younger. Now I've got teenagers of my own and I want to know how safe it is to hitchhike in Israel today. Some of my friends allow their teenagers to hitch, others don't.

An information officer in the office of the traffic police advised against hitchhiking. She coumerated many prohlems that could arise for the hitchhiker, including security prohlems; getting a ride in a stolen vehicle (which means there would be problems with insurance coverage); getting rides with young drivers who have a higher accident rate; and drunken drivers. She noted that the army now has orders against hitchhiking and that because of this, soldiers may travel free

INDIA

To hitch or not to hitch? PARENTING

RUTH MASON

on buses. She cautiooed that despite this, if youngsters do hitchhike, they should take the utmost precautions to stay safe and oot frighteo or distract drivers by standing in the middle of the road. They should wear light-colored clothing and stand oo a pavement where cars can legally stop.

Today, my three-and-a-half-year-old was tired and was being very, very annoying. Despite the fact that I knew she was tired and had too much excitement, I let my anger build up and I shouted at her. I felt horrible. What can I do in moments like this so that I don't

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take my anger out on my child?

Charlotte Slopak, Ph.D., clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst, says: At such moments Mom occds a "time out." People have thresholds, beyood which they "lose it." You understand how your pre-schooler gets beyond her thresh-old from being tired and over-excited. You also can reach a point where it seems impossible for you to remain calm and understanding. At that time, a brief physical separation can be beoeficial.

Remember that the time to do something is wheo you first feel the anger huilding up. If after you've had your break you can't distract your child, tell

ber in a neutral hut firm tone, "I'm sorry, hut your behavior makes me feel angry. I don't want to yell at you, so I'd like you to try to cootrol yourself ... Sit down and have a cookie and milk." If that fails, try, "I'm going to count to three, and if you can't sit quietly hy then, you'll have to go to your room and take a oap, becaose I think you are very tired and you are doing things that annoy me because you're so tired."

By the way, shonting at your child at such moments is not "horrible" per se, it depends on what yon shonted. There's a significant difference betweeo "That's enough now! I'm tired and you're tired go to your room!" and "You stupid kid, you are impossible, shut your ogly mouth!" which could be coosidered a mild example of emotional abuse.

TURKEY 15 DAYS OCT. 14 - 28 Thia English-speaking tour of Turkey has been organized by the experts -Geographical Tours and Neot Hakikar - especially for Jerusalem Post readers.

The 15-day, in-depth tour will explore some of the most wondrous sites of this fascinating country. Our flight will take us to Antalya, where we'll begin our tour at the "aagle'a nest" of Tarmessos. Wa'll sall to Kakova, only approachable by sea, and that evening we'll visit picturesque Kas, then approachable by sea, and that evening we'll visit picturesque Kas, then continue along the Lyclan coast to Marmaria, Didyma, and Kusadasi, where we'll rest on Shabbat.

The next day we'll travel to Ephesos, Pamukkale, a natural area of great beauty, and Konya, the home of the Whiring Dervishes. Wa'll spend the next two days exploring unique sites in the magical region of Cappadocia, and then continue to Ankara, Turkey's capital city. After an ascent through the Phontos Mts., we'll reach Istanbul, one of the world's great cities, renowned for both its physical setting and rich culture, and spend three days there (including Shabbat). Our tour of Istanbul will include the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia - the Byzantine Masterpiece - the Topkapi Palace, Grand Bazaar, and much, much more. We'll sall the Bosporus and still have time to shop and stare. This is a unique tour which includes many sites not usually viaited by tourists.

Don't miss it if you really want to see Turkey. The price: \$1,395. Single supplement: \$230.

Price Includes round-trip flight, 4-star hotels, half-board (B & B in Istanbul), alr-conditioned tour bus, admission fees, guides, and English-speaking Geographical Tours guide from Israel. Vegetarian and fish menus available. No Shabbat travel. For reservations and full details contact:

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Bankers: Brodet plan will accelerate public's flight from savings accounts

ATTEMPTING to induce the public to save for at least 10 years will result in reduced savings, since economic conditions change and the average Israeli has problems investing for such a long duration, Bank Tefahot general manager Uri Wurzburger said yesterday.

Wurzburger was reacting to the Brodet Committee's proposals to tax short-term savings and encourage long-term ones via pension funds, life insurance and provident funds until retirement age.

Other bankers, who spoke on condition of anonymity, also expressed concern over the committee's proposal to discriminate against saving plans of up to 10 years.

The proposals include far-reaching structural changes in the longterm saving field, but it has yet to he seen how the capital market will react to the short-term saving changes, the bankers said.

During the last few months banks had problems encouraging savers to invest for periods of more than five years, despite high interest rates offered on plans, said Wurzburger.

"The average Israeli with children thinks several times before locking funds for an extended period of time, " he said. "Maybe if he is thinking of buying an apartment for his children, or putting away money for his grandchildren, he may save.

According to the Brodet Committee, which was set up at the height of the provident-fund crisis in July, the sharp fluctuations in Tel Aviv's capital market are pri-marily due to the lack of a major long-term institutional factor that could stabilize the market.

The committee also pointed to a severe shortage of long-term sav-

ings instruments, which is reflected among other places in the mortgage market.

Speaking at a press conference yesterday, Treasury director-general David Brodet said any market has a major institutional player that serves as an overall anchor. "This is a major necessity in correcting the market," he said.

WHILE Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has

yet to give his considered response to the Brodet

Committee's report issued yesterday, senior sources at his office last night described the pro-

posals to tax short- and mid-term savings schemes

The Bank of Israel also expressed dissatisfac-

tion with the report yesterday, saying in a com-

munique that the time was not right for taxing any

saving plans, though an overall "rationalization"

of the taxation system would be "desirable" in the

Both prior to, and since the report's publication,

economists in the Prime Minister's Office

expressed concern that taxation of savings plans

which run for less than 10 years will have a serious

negative effect on middle- and low-income earners.

"People who put money in these accounts may be

doing so for a bar mitzvah celebration, to send a

child to university, or to build another room on

The economic benefit from taxing such people

will be "negligible," added the officials. "This is

their apartment," the sources said.

Open Fund The Fund is an "Open Fund" as defined by the Joint Investments Trust Law, 5754-1994 (in this Prospectus "the Law").

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future.

The committee recommends turning savings for retirement into the local markets' major player. It also proposes directing all tax-saving incentives to provident funds, pension funds and life insurance linked plans.

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and to deter investors from making short-term savings of up to 10 years by imposing capital gains Among other things, the committee recommends canceling all tax benefits on provident funds

that are not intended for retirement age, imposing a 5% tax on unlinked short-term saving plans' nominal interest and levying a 10% tax on the real interest of index-linked or foreign-currency

PM aides: Taxing short-term

savings would be mistaken

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neither wise nor just."

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sources said.

"The problems are a lack of confidence in the

capital markets and a general sense of disquiet,"

according to the sources, who said it is impossible

to encourage long-term saving, the main aim of the

Brodet Committee, by acting in the short- to mid-

The belief among Netanyahu's aides is that this is not the last Treasury administered report on the

subject, and the office reserves the right to accept

The differences hetween the Treasury and Prime

Minister's Office are said to be professional, not

personal, and the sources denied there is any

attempt to hamper the influence of either Finance

Minister Dan Meridor or his ministry's director

Since the report's publication yesterday morning, the sources met Meridor, where opinions were

The view of the Prime Minister's Office were

acknowledged, but disputed by Meridor, the

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or reject any of its recommendations.

No changes in tax rules on existing training funds have been proposed by the committee, but it will be impossible to make new deposits in funds of six years or more. New deposits will be made into new training funds with a mininum period of 10 years. People who withdraw their savings before this date must pay 10% tax on the real interest rate.

The proposals also suggest extending the duration of provi-dent funds above the current 15year period. Existing provident fund holders will have until

January 1, 2000, to decide whether to extend the provident funds' saving period until retirement age or withdraw their investments at the end of the 15-year period.

New provident fund savers will he obliged to save until retirement

According to Wurzburger, inducing savers to invest until their retirement might have the opposite effect. "It will make the situation even worse. It is difficult enough to encourage a young person to invest for 15 years," he said.

The report also proposes increas ing the maximum wage entitled to tax benefits to NIS10,300 from the current NIS7,800 on withdrawal of pension savings. The fund ceiling exempted from tax will be raised to NI\$5,150 from NI\$3,800 today. The committee also proposes establishing individual retirement accounts.

The tax on real yields from bonds for individual savers will be reduced to 10% from the current 35%. The committee also proposes gradually reducing capital gain taxes on investments in foreign securities from 35% at present to 25% in the first year and 20% at a later stage.

The tax on dividends that public companies distribute to shareholders will he reduced to 15% from 25%

The report emphasized there will be no changes in the rules or damage on existing savings routes. Similarly, no changes will be imposed on the veteran pension funds.

The report's release came after trading at the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange had ended, but analysts said it was not likely to generate extraordinary fluctuations in the coming days.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Wednesday, September 18, 1996

Fahd arges private sector to employ Saudis: Saudi Arabia's King Fahd has called on the private sector in the kingdom to employ more Saudi nationals, the Saudi Press Agency reported yesterday. Saudi Arabia is facing the tough challenge of finding more jobs for its cit-izens and maintaining a generous welfare system at a time of state belt-tightening, economists say. Of the 18 million people living in Saudi Arabia, six million are expatriates. Fewer than seven percent of private sector employees are Saudi, economists say.

Some economists estimate unemployment in Sandi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer, as high as 20% and climbing. Some 60% of the population is under the age of 20. The kingdom is using a big stick method with the private sector by withholding loans from companies of 20 people or more which do not increase Saudi labor by at least 5%.

Bezeq denies report it will move headquarters out of Jerusalem: Bezeq yesterday strongly denied an Israel Radio report which said the company planned to move its Jerusalem headquarters to Ramat Gan and take hundreds of workers with it. Bezeq said it had no intention of reducing its presence in the capital, and that only a year ago had moved into a large building at the western entrance to the city. Judy Siegel

German firm to advise local companies on R&D proposals: German company Zenit will advise Israeli firms involved in research and development on how to present R&D proposals to the European Union. Zenit, which is known as one of the most successful technology consultants in Europe, was selected at the initiative of the Science Ministry. The selection has resulted in the establishment of the Israel Liaison Center for R&D Plans for the EU. Judy Siegel

Bank of Jerusalem signs agreement to buy Unitrust: The Bank of Jerusalem is entering the capital market with the purchase of Unitrust, a security investment company for NIS7.8 million. At the end of last week the bank signed an agreement with CFC, owned by

the Shuval company. Unitrust, a member of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, is mainly engaged in dealings on the stock exchange, portfolio management, underwriting issues and mutual fund management.

Galit Lipkis Beck

Italian Air Force buys Tadiran Spectralink's rescue equipment: The Italian Air Force has purchased \$5 million worth of rescue equipment from Tadiran Spectralink, a subsidiary of Tadiran Communications Ltd., the company announced yesterday.

Spectralink's Airborne Search and Rescue Systems are designed to help locate pilots if they crash. One part of the system includes a device that is installed in the airplane, while another device is attached to the pilot's fatigues.

If a pilot crashes, the device in the fatigues emits a signal that can be read for up to 200 kilometers. Motorola and Cubic also competed Jennifer Friedlin for the tender.

Palestinian investment bank to open by end of year

AMMAN (Reuter) - Newly set-up shareholder. Arab Palestinian Investment Bank (APIB), established with World Bank support, will open in Palestinian self-rule areas by the end of this year, officials said yes-

APIB will focus on medium and long-term credit to industrial and commercial enterprises in the West Bank and Gaza that Jordanian retail banks have been shying away from.

stake subscribed by the offshore company Enterprise Investment Company.

It plans to seek cheaper credit from its main shareholders in project financing than other financial

ments and activating the Palestinian

Arab Bank, established in 1930

1997, and will sul Prospectus be sold on those days when trading takes place in Israel and abroad as defined in paragraph 1(a) of Chapter A of the Prospectus. Payment for the units shall be made only in dollars out of a non-resident foreign currency deposit account of a foreign resident.

Under Section 31(b)(2) of the law, the following is a statement concerning the publication of a Prospectus, which contains: An unlimited number of registered Fund units of a nominal value of one U.S. dollar (hereinafter - 'dollar') are offered at the unit price, as determined from time to time, plus a 1% or less increment as detailed in Chapter A of this Prospectus.

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Fund Manager Leumi-PIA Trust Management Company Ltd. (Member of the Bank Leumi le-Israel Group of Companies)

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The Fund's Investment Policy and transactions for the Funds (see Chapter F of the Prospectus)

1. The Fund Agreement provides that:

Offering of Units to Foreign Residents* Only

- (a) The Fund will invest only in securities and options in which investment is permitted according to the law and regulations as well as the special permits of the Controller of Foreign Currency, granted from time to time, which permit foreign residents to purchase the Fund units in foreign currency deposited in a non-resident foreign currency deposit account and deposit in such deposit account, the payments payable to them and the proceeds of redemption of their
- (b) Subject mentioned above, the provisions of paragraph 3(i) of Chapter F of the Prospectus and of any law, the Fund Manager may invest the Fund's resources in his exclusive discretion and is empowered also to fix the cash amount to be comprised in the Fund assets, from time to time.
- 2. The Fund Manager may purchase for the Fund, foreign securities and options traded abroad (in this Prospectus called: "foreign options") at a rate not exceeding 75% of the net value of the Fund assets, provided the investment in options does not exceed the rate mentioned in paragraph 4 below.
- 3. Unless the Fund Manager's Board of Directors resolves otherwise, and subject to the provisions of the law and the Fund Agreement, the Fund's investment policy will be flexible.
- 4. The value of the options held by the Fund, with the exception of Manf Portfolio options (options call 1), will not exceed 10% of the net value of the Fund assets, and the value thereof, together with the value of option warrants held in the Fund, will not exceed 20% of the net value of the Fund assets (see also paragraph 3(b) of Chapter F of the Prospectus.

Details of the nature of, and the risks attached to, Options and investing therein, and the writing thereof, are set out in paragraph 1(b) of Chapter F of the Prospectus.

- 5. The Fund Manager may carry out the following transactions, subject to the provisions of the law and the Fund Agreement: e and writing of options and futures contracts.
- (b) Effecting a sale short.
- (c) Landing or signing a leading agreement of securities, for the purpose of a sale transaction effected short provided this is not for any other fund being managed by it

The Fund's Major Investments in the year ended 30.6.1996 and in the year ended 30.6.1995 The average major investments of the Fund (according to holdings at the end of each month) in the year ended 30.6.96 and the year ended 30.6.95 was as follows:

	Year ended 30.6.96	Year ended 30.6.95	
	as a % of net value of Fund's assets		
Foreign shares	18	18	
Foreign bonds	49	52	
Shares traded in Israel	13	11	
Cash in Foreign currency	16	15	
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Yield of fund's units calculated as based ou redemption prices, as published in Stock Exchange's list:	30.6.96	in %	30.6.95
in Dollar terms	6.5		8.8
Index of shares traded on the TASE	0.1		11.7
Consumer Price Index (as per the index relating to the last month of each period)	129		9.7
Representative rate of exchange of the \$	8.5		-2.7

Validity of Permit of the Controller of Foreign Currency for operating the Fund Validity of the Permit of the Foreign Currency Controller for operating the Fund appearing in appendix F to this Prospectus will expire on 31 December 1998 unless extended

Unrestricted Fund

The Fund is an "unrestricted fund". Details of the tax provisions applicable to an unrestricted fund are set out in section 6 of Chapter O of the Prospectus, under the heading "Taxation" (see Chapter N of the Prospectus).

Cumulative Fund

Unless otherwise decided by the Fund Manager's Board of Directors, the Fund will be cumulative and accordingly, the Fund Manager will pay no payments to the unit holders.

Annual Fees of Fund Manager and Trustee (see Chapter J of this Prospectus) Under the Fund Agreement, the Fund Manager is entitled to receive an annual fee equivalent to 4% of the average annual value of the Fund's assets as calculated for the purpose of fixing the unit price but, unless otherwise decided by the Fund Manager, it will receive an annual fee equal to 1.5% of the aforementioned value. The Trustee is entitled, under the Fund Agreement, to receive, and receives, an annual fee equal to 0.2% of the abovementioned value.

Expressions used in the Prospecture

Expressions used in the Law and in the regulations made thereunder, will bear the same meanings when used in this Prospectus, save where the context otherwise requires. English Translation

The Hebrew version of the Fund Agreement, certificates of participation in the Fund and of the Prospectus are the exclusively binding text. The translator of the Prospectus has certified that the English translation of the Prospectus is a faithful translation of the Hebrew original (the certificate appears in Appendix 1 of the Prospectus).

Requests for Fund units will be submitted to the Fund Manager by the central operations department of Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M., at 4 Lilienblum Street, Tel Aviv, and the members of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. A copy of the prospectus and copies of the permits for its publication were submitted to the Registrar of Companies. Copies of the Prospectus can be acquired at any Bank Leumi le-Israel branch, and from securities agents who are members of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

*In this Prospectus "Foreign Resident' is as defined in the Currency Control Law 5738-1978, and in the Currency Control Permit 5738-1978 as Set out in Appendix E hereof. Under the said Currency Control Permit (section: Validity of Permit of Controller of Foreign Currency to operate the Fund), Israeli residents (including holders of an exemption) are not entitled to acquire units of this Fund.

5 Tishrei, 5757 18 September, 1996 The Trustee:

Kesselman & Kesselman Trust Co. (1971) Ltd.

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terday.

They said APIB, the first financial venture between Palestinian businesses and the IFC, the World Bank's private sector investment arm, would focus on longer-term credit for project finance to Palestinian enterprises.

"Along with the IFC, we have set up an investment bank to support industrial, commercial and agricultural projects in Palestine ... It will be a boost to the economy of the Palestinian areas," said Abdul Majid Shoman, the chairman of the newly launched bank, and Ammanbased Arab Bank, APIB's main

(Continued from Page 1) Even a cursory review of the report shows the committee did what it was told to do - although its thrust was directed overwhelmingly at the first two issues on its agenda, while the latter two received superficial treatment because of the very tight timetable imposed on the committee. A series of topics, some fundamental and some merely complex, was referred to other teams and committees due to be set up, work, and report back over the

coming months. However, the committee's main achievements are not that it followed its instructions, but that it a) ignored a great deal of bad advice it received and b) effectively admitted that the pension fund bail-out of March 1995 was a massive blunder that must be reversed for the capital markets to function at all.

All the errors of omission, commission and imbalance that a detailed analysis of the committee's recommendations can identify pale into insignificance compared to these two achievements. The committee rightly spurned

any approach that would have brought short-term relief and won it popular acclaim, but it did so to prevent at the cost of aggravating

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bank officials said. Jordanian banks mushroomed in the Palestinian territories after the Oslo accords were signed in 1993.

APIB, which held its first board capital market, said Omar Masri of meeting on Monday in Amman, had its first AGM meeting on the Enterprise Investment Company. APIB plans to eventual-Sunday in Ramallah, the bank's ly raise its capital in stages to \$30 head office, reviewing plans for the million, investors said. bank's official launch hefore yearend.

and the oldest Palestinian bank, has APIB's \$15 million paid-up capicaptured the main share of a banktal has a 55 percent share owned by ing boom in self-rule areas since Arab Bank, a 25% stake held by IFC, a 15% stake by German Deutsche Investitions und Entwicklungsgesellschaft and a 5%

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1993, when Jordanian banks resumed operations in the territories after a 26-year absence follow-ing the Six-Day War.

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underlying long-term structural problems.

It stressed the negative impact of the pension fund bail-out and rejected the numerous appeals to it to recommend wider use of nontradable bonds carrying guaranteed yields. In fact, it recommended that these arrangements be reduced, rather than expanded.

The committee also had the guts ic spell out just how illogical and inequitable is the patchwork of tax breaks and liabilities that currently exist in various savings and investment mechanisms, although it will

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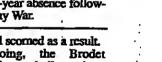
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be derided and scorned as a result. By so doing, the Brodet Committee has challenged a plethora of politicians, bankers, unions and lobbyists to face the reality that free lunches take the food off somebody else's plate. If, as is probable, the polinicians will prefer opt to duck the challenge by burying the report, Tel Aviv's financial markets will contime to disintegrate.

The consequent crisis will eventually force the adoption of much more severe measures than the moderate ones Brodet is suggesting, after severe damage is sustained by businesses, savers and the macro-economy itself.

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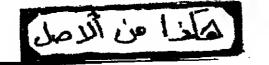
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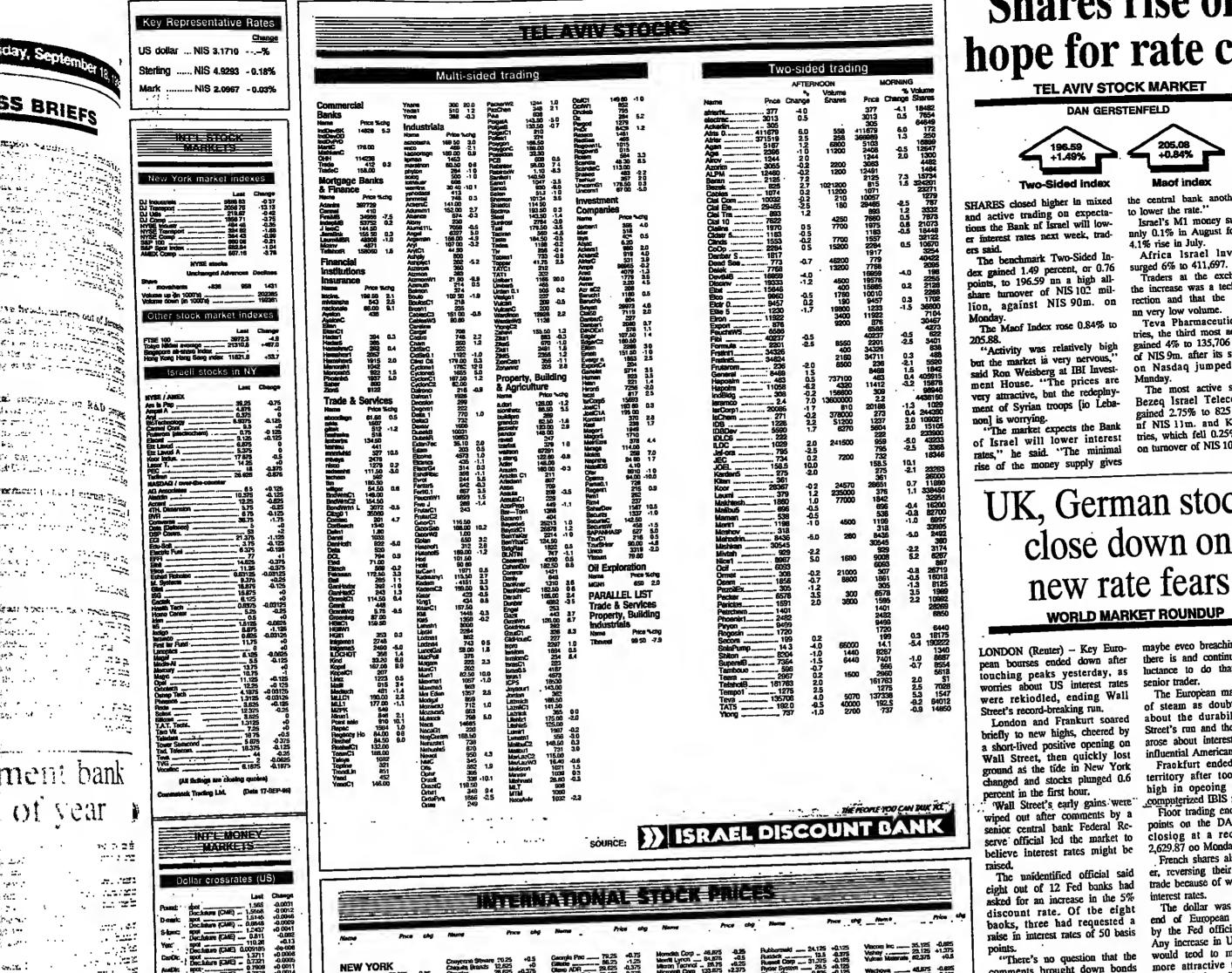
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> the central bank another reason to lower the rate.'

Israel's M1 money supply rose nnly 0.1% in August following a 4.1% rise in July.

Africa Israel Investments surged 6% to 411,697.

Traders at the exchange said the increase was a technical correction and that the share rose nn very low volume.

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, the third most active share, gained 4% to 135,706 nn volume of NIS 9m. after its share traded on Nasdaq jumped 9.1% on Mnnday.

The most active shares were Bezeq Israel Telecom, which gained 2.75% to 825 on volume nf NIS 11m. and Konr Industries, which fell 0.25% to 28,367 on turnover of NIS 10.4m.

(Reuter)

UK, German stocks close down on

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

maybe eveo breaching 4,000, but there is and continues to be reluctance to do that," said one senior trader.

The European markets ran out of steam as doubts took hold about the durability of Wall Street's run and the fresh doubts arose about interest rates in the influential American economy. Frackfurt ended in oegative territory after tooching a new high in opeoing deals on the computerized IBIS index. Floor trading ended down 1.79

points on the DAX index after closiog at a record high of 2,629.87 oo Monday.

French shares also closed lower, reversing their gains in late trade because of worries over US interest rates.

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economist at Staodard Chartered. Despite intraday gains of half a pfennig, the dollar ran into stiff resistance at 1.5160, a technical level broken briefly last Friday but still in place as a major

barrier. "We need a convincing break of that level but it's difficult because there's an awful lot of of-"We had the ingredients this . fers in that area," said a trader at a US bank.

Blue-chip stocks close with small losses

WALL STREET REPORT

Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow Jones industrial average ended off 0.37 of a point at 5,888.83 after setting records on Monday and Friday.

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Mac TA hoopsters face long road ahead with new Euro League

WHEN Maccabi Tel Aviv launches its European campaign tomorrow against Limoges, it will be facing a whole new ball game.

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Not because Maccabi is a stranger to the European battles; after all the team has participated in the final stages of the continent's elite tournament every year but one since 1977.

This season, however, marks the birth of the long-anticipated Euro League, replacing the previous format for advancing to the Final Four.

The new league adds more teams and more games in the quest to claim European basketball's most prestigious title.

Last season, 16 teams in two groups of eight each played 14 games to determine the final eight clubs, who then played a best-of-three mini-series to determine the Final Four.

This season a club winning the title will have to survive at least 22 games against top European foes.

The major changes in the format include: · An expansion of the number of teams par-

THE European basketball establishment has been talking up the formation of the Euro League for years, proclaiming it as a significant upgrade in the level of competition. But critics wonder if the changes will really result in a more exciting tournament, or just more games to generate more money.

Dynamite or dilution? When Maccabi Tel Aviv won its European titles in 1977 and 1981, the team needed to play only 10 games to become one of the two clubs out of six to advance from the final pool to the championship game. Each contest in the final pool was a true battle for survival. Over the years, the tournament expanded to 16 teams. The number of gamed played in the final pool was increased to 14, with only half

Israel boopsters play in Germany

HAPOEL Galil Elyon will play hosts SSV Ulm tonight in European Cup action and Hapoel Jerusalem will take on Brandt Hagen in the same tourney ..

These matches are the first in the 10-game round robin tournament. The top four teams from the eight groups (six teams each) advance to the next round,

Galil is in Group C together with Ulm, Real Madrid, MZT Skopje (Macedonia), BC Plama (Bulgaria) and Portugal's Benfica. Jerusalem will do battle in Group D with Hagen, Racing Basket Paris, APOEL Nicosia (Cyprus), Sweden's New Wave Goteborg FC Porto and (Portugal).

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ticipating in the final pool from 16 to 24. An additional two rounds before the Final

Four, whose format remains the same. •The elimination of the two preliminary rounds.

 A demotion penalty, by which a team which finishes last in one of the four final groups forfeits its country's slot in the Euro League the following season.

 A promotion incentive, as the secondary tournament, the European Cup, takes on added importance. Each country which has a team advance to the European Cup semifinals sends an additional elub to the Euro League the following season.

In the Euro League, the 24 participating elubs are divided into four groups of six teams.

After each team faces the five other clubs in its group twice, all teams advance to the next stage, carrying along their records. The top three teams in each group form a bracket with the bottom three clubs from another group.

Is more better?

ANALYSIS

BRIAN FREEMAN

More mini-series drama or a

case of re-runs? The excitement

of the mini-series, with its win-or-

go-home drama, is exploited in

the new system by adding an extra

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the worst: An advantage of the

new system is that promotion/

demotion gives incentive for those

teams at the bottom to avoid com-

ing in last place, since that takes

away a spot in the Euro League

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Now, 24 clubs will play 16

ames to eliminate a mere third of

the teams. The tension of each

game has clearly been pushed

However, backers of the new

system point out that the better bas-

kethall nations now contribute a

higher percentage of the final pool

teams, meaning the competition

should be fiercer than ever. And

teams that are assured of advanc-

ing relatively early in the final pool

still have the incentive to win in

order to secure the vital home-

court advantage in the mini-series.

back to the later rounds.

In the newly formed pools, each elub plays the three new teams in its group twice. The results of those six games are combined with the results from the first 10 games, and the top four from each of the four groups advance to the final 16.

In the final 16, the format switches to a bestof-three mini-series, with the top team in one pool playing the fourth-placed team in another group and the second-placed teams playing the third-placed clubs in another group.

The eight survivors of that round advance to the quarter-finals, which have the same bestof-three format of recent years. Those victors move on to the Final Four, which works the same way it has since the first one in 1988.

The 24 clubs consist of teams only from the top 12 basketball-playing nations in Europe, as determined hy the results of the various club tournaments over the past three years.

The top four nations send three teams each, the next four countries contribute two clubs each and the next four-best nations each send

> from the country from which the team hails.

Therefore those teams participating in the secondary tournament, the European Cup, have an added impetus to reach the semifinals, since this adds a spot in the European League the next season for that country.

This is a particularly good impetus for our local league to get into shape, because all teams except Maccabi have so far failed miserably in Europe.

This is the reason Israel currently has only one representative in the Euro League, while a country like Germany, whose clubs have had less spectacular results than Maccahi but more steady performances in Europe than the Israeli league as a whole, has two representatives.

KANSAS CITY (AP) - The Minnesota Twins' Paul Molitor became the 21st player to reach 3,000 hits on Monday night, but it was not enough to keep the Twins from going down 6-5 to Kansas

The 40-year-old designated hitter hit a triple to tie the late Roberto Clemente at exactly 3,000 for only about 20 minutes or until his next at-bat.

Molitor, who went 3-for-4, is on his way to his 11th .300 season, and sixth in seven years.

The seven-time All-Star and MVP of the 1993 World Series with Toronto admitted before the game he was more relaxed than he had been the day before while trying to get the historic hit at home. The previous two players to get 3,000 hits are Dave Winfield in 1993 and Eddie Murray last year.

Fittingly, Molitor has gone into history this season alongside his boyhood hero, joining Pete Rose as the only 40-year-old players with 600 at-bats in a season.

"I'm not quite sure how much of a footnote it will be that I was the first guy to get a triple for my 3,000th hit," he said. "I think you get to a certain point where you're not very choosy how or when. It's just the way the thing unfolded." Indians 4, White Sox 3

Kevin Seitzer hit a go-ahead single and Jack McDowell survived a shaky start as visiting Cleveland moved to the verge of its second straight AL Central title.

The Indians will clinch the crown if they beat the secondplace White Sox last night or tonight.

McDowell (12-9) scattered nine hits against his former team. Wilson Alvarez (15-9) gave up four runs in six mnings

Yankees 10, Blue Jays 0

Tim Raines hit a pair of threerun homers on his 37th hirthday as New York won for the sixth time on its seven-game road trip. The AL East leaders headed

home for a three-game series against Baltimore starting last night with a three-game lead over the Orioles, whose game against Milwaukee was postponed by rain at Camden Yards. New York led the division 12 games on July 29.

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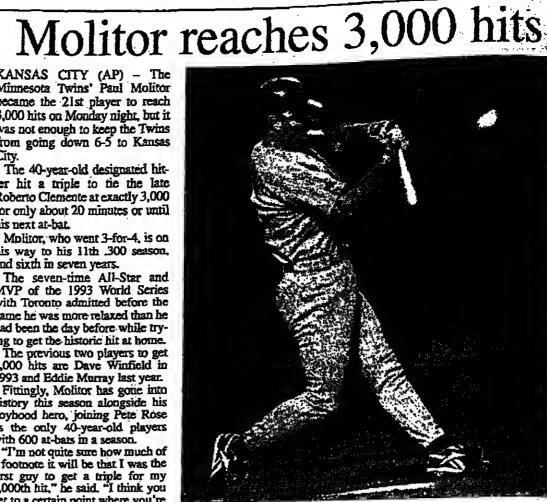
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THREE GRAND - Paul Molitor connects for his 3,000th hit (AP) against Kansas City.

doubled and singled as the NL West-leading Los Angeles Dodgers stopped visiting Colorado's eight-game winning streak with a 6-4 victory over the Rockies.

The Dodgers won for the ninth time in 11 games.

Braves 5, Mets 2 Denny Neagle (15-8) won for the first time with the Braves and drove in a pair of runs in the fourrun sixth as Atlanta closed a 2-5 road trip.

Neagle (15-8), acquired from Pittsburgh on August 28, scattered seven hits, struck out three and walked three in his first complete game with the Braves and his secand this season.

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The NL East-leading Braves, headed to their fifth consecutive postseason appearance, had lost six straight and 11 of 13 before beating the Mets on Sunday.

Lance Johnson of the Mets got his 20th triple of the season, becoming the first NL player to reach the mark since Willie Mays 1957 and the first major leaguer since Willie Wilson acomplished the feat in 1985.

Steve Finley hit a leadoff home run off Red Beck (0-9) in the top of the 11th inning, and San Diego opened a two-game lead in the NL wild-card race. The Padres remained one-half game behind Los Angeles in the NL West.

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Steelers' interceptions doom Bills PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers turned

three of Jim Kelly's second-quarter interceptions into scores, including Carnell Lake's 47-yard touchdown nin on the final play of the first half, and the Steelers beat the Buffalo Bills 24-6 Monday night.

Jerome Bettis ran for 135 yards and two touchdowns in his second consecutive 100-yard game. Kordell Stewart turned a seemingly routine screen pass into a 48-yard big play that set up Bettis' first score as Pittsburgh (2-1) beat Buffalo (2-1) for the fourth straight season.

The Steelers again looked like a Super Bowl team on their favorite night of the week - they are 8-1 on Monday nights under coach Bill Cowher, and 6-0 at home - but it certainly wasn't Kelly's night.

Kelly, playing without his top pass protector and under constant pressure from a revived Steelers" Blitzburgh defense, threw four interceptions and was sacked twice in one of his worst games of his career.

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Kelly was knocked out of the game by the Steelers' defense on his last three trips to Pittsburgh, including a body-slam sack by Greg Lloyd in the Steelers' 40-21 playoff victory in January. But even on a night he started and finished, Kelly never got into a rhythm against a Steelers' defense that resembled the Steel Curtain of the 1970s.

Steve Christie kicked a 31-yard field goal to put Buffalo up 3-0 midway through the second quarter, and safety Kurt Schulz missed a great chance to make it 10-0 by dropping a sure touchdown interception in the open field on Pittsburgh's next play. But, three plays later, Stewart – who alternated

between quarterback and receiver in his familiar Slash role - took Mike Tomczak's screen pass and bolted down the Steelers' sideline to the Bills 13 behind Dermontti Dawson's block. Bettis scored from the 1 three plays later, and the Bills never got any closer

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***1/2 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS - Set on the

weekend of a high-school reunion in a snowy

Massachusetts town, Ted Demme's film doesn't

really center on the pretty women of its title, but

on a gang of working-class guys in their late

20s, each of whom seems trapped in his own

faintly desperate way between the familiar pat-

terns of adolescence and a scarier, unknown

While the picture may sound like yet another

dully narcissistic testimony to young male com-

mitment-jitters, it actually evolves into some-

thing a good deal more expansive and fresh. It's

a movie that poses difficult questions lightly,

asking, for example, if there's a difference

between growing up and growing older. What does it mean to mature? Scott Rosenberg's

script is, in general, a highly written affair. Not

only does the story unfurl in a neat five-act pat-

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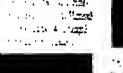
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Uma Thurman heads a fine cast in the movie 'Beantiful Girls.

> having been cleverly set down on paper. With a talented ensemble cast that includes Matt Dillon, Mira Sorvino, Timothy Hutton, Uma Thurman, Rosie O'Donnell and the poised young Natalie Portman. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance suggested.)

> ******* THINGS TO DO IN DENVER WHEN YOU'RE DEAD - Written hy Scott Rosenberg and directed hy Gary Fleder, this clever exercise in hip morbidity stars Andy Garcia as Jimmy the Saint, a former seminary studeot and dapper exmobster, who's called in by his former boss (Christopher Walken) to perform one last "action" before he retires for good. Needless to say, things do not go as planned, and the bossman declares Jimmy's gang of sadsack cronies "buckwheats," which is vegetarian street talk for "dead meat."

The insistent cleverness of the dialogue, the dark, sleek look of the photography and carefully cultivated seediness of the settings combine to amuse us but keep us at arm's length. The film's all-round nihilism seems, at best, a little sophomoric. At worst, it's yet another bit of knee-jerk generation-X cynicism. Garcia, though, gives a sad, smart, dry performance. Also with Gabrielle Anwar, Christopher Lloyd and the inevitable Steve Buscemi. (English dialogue, Hehrew subtitles. Children under 17 oot admitted without an adult.)

WHAT'S ON TELEVISION

CHANNEL 1

6:31 News In Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

E EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 At the Cutting Edge of Science 8:30 On Second Thought 9:00 Social Studies 9:15 Why are there taxes? 9:30 English 9:45 Programs for young children 9:50 Identical, similar, different 10:15 A hun-dred years of Zonism 11:15 Geography 11:25 Basic Geography 11:40 Judausm 12:05 Music 12:35 Science and Technology 13:00 Onedin Line 14:00 Surprise Train 14:25 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gill 15:00 Animals

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15:30 Zap to 1 15:32 Tom and Jany 15:50 The Adventures of Dodo 16:00 Hearbreak High 15:45 Yaktudas 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Masternind 18:00 The Adventures of Dodo 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS

ARABIC PROGRAMS 18:30 Four Seasons 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:31 Partners 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Conference Call 21:15 Duet - Israeli drama based on the book by David Grossman. A 12-year-old boy spends his vecation at an artists' village near Jerusalem and learns that his uncle has challenged another man to a gun duel over the woman whom they both love. Starting Gedalla Beaser, Yehonatan Yiduv, Ellat Zorer and Hillel Ne'eman. (49 mins.) 22:15 American Gothic 23:00 As Time Goes By 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the Day the Day

E CHANNEL 2

13:00 Top Cat 13:30 ltz and Mitz 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Street Wise 15:00 Echo Point 14:30 Street Wise 15:00 Besthoven - animated series 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 SporTV - sport magazine for Youth 18:00 For Love or Money - Bight-heartad comedy about the front-desk manager of a swanky New York hotel 20:00 News 20:30 Fetal Money - behind the scenes of the new Hebraw drama series about a feud between two wealthy tamilies 20:50 Suckers - Israeli film about a bunch of no-hopers on the Tel Aviv beachfront. Starring Uri Zohar. 22:35 Baok to Front - Hebraw drama series 23:20 Close-out Sale - story about e small-time drug dealer. Starring Etan Blum 00:00 News 00:05 Close-out Sale 00:30 Aliport 77 - when a private plane crashes in the ocean on a wet, windy night, emergency rescue operations go night, emergency rescue operations go into full swing. Starting Jack Lemmon,

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JORDAN TV

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TV 3 (33)

16:00 Cartoons 16:30 The Fruit of Knowledge 17:15 Discussion in Arabic 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Documentary in Russian – Statom Aleichem 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Nostalgia 21:15 The Lido Girls 23:00 Freddy Star

ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Butterfly Island 16:00 Pillar of Fire 17:00 Homeland - 100 Years of Zioniam 17:35 World of Wonder 18:00 Walcome to France 18:30 Communicating with chil-dren 19:00 Faces of Criture 19:30 All in the Family - repeat of popular local com-edy series with Russian subtitles 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtitles 20:30 Basic Arabic 21:00 Star Trek - The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Zombit 22:30 Pure Music

FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 8:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 8:45 The Young and the Residess (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Peria Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dalas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Sweet Justice 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 18:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dalas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Residess 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Peria Negra 20:50 Refrose Place 21:40 Sisters 23:20 Frasler 23:45 Melrose Place 00:30 Models Inc. 1:20 Hill Street Bues

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Fire in the Dark (1991) - Emily's life 11:30 Fire in the Dark (1991) - Emily's life changes after is the breaks her hip and needs her neighbors' help (rpt) 13:10 (Atakante (French, 1933) (rpt) 14:35 Mad About Ads 15:10 Night Mare (1991) (rpt) 16:45 The Playboys (1992) - Ilife in an hish village is disrupted by an unmarited mother who refuses to name the father of her child and by the anival of a group of traveling players (rpt) 16:35 Les Bidtesses s'en Vort en Guerre (French, 1971) - e group of undisciplined soldiers escape from military prison and defend an honest farmer whose lands are being taken over farmer whose lands are being taken over by the army (84 mins.) 19:55 Special pro-gram about Eddle Murphy's The Nutty Professor 20:25 Moondance (1994) - two Professor 20:25 Moondance (1994) - two brothers love the same woman, who moves in with them and the complex rela-tionship leads to tragedy. With Marianne Faithfull, 22:00 Willing to Kilt: The Taxas Cheerleader Story (1992) - the story of a mother who planned the munder of her descripter's rivel for a place on the cheer-leading squad. With Lesley Ann Warren (89 mins.), 23:35 Death in Brunswick (1991) - a nightclub cook in a small.

Soccer 14:30 Water Skiing 15:00 Cycling from Spain – Iwe 16:30 Cycling from Spain – highlights 17:00 Soccer: World Cup Legends (nt) 18:00 Motor Sports Magazine 19:30 Formula 1 Magazine 20:00 Body building 21:00 Boxing: Muhammad A5 vs Ken Norton (nt) 22:00 Athetics 00:00 ATP Tennis 00:30 Cycling from Spain (nt) Australian town finds himself accused or Australian town tinds himself accused of munder (npt) 1:25 When No One Would Listen (1992) - an abused wile flees to a sheiter for baltiered wives, but finds that she is not safe from her husband even there (rpt) 3:00 How to Get Ahead in Advertising (1989) (rpt)

from Spain (rpt)

PRIME SPORTS

BBC WORLD

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News on the hour 8:30 ABC World News 10:30 Sky Destinations 11:30 ABC Nightline 12:00 World News and Business 14:30 CBS News This Moming 16:30 Sky Destinations 18:00 Live at Five 19:30 Tonight with Adam Bouhon 20:30 Sportsline 21:30 Newsmakers 00:30 CBS Evening News 1:30 ABC World News

RADIO

6:00 Chinese League Soccer 7:30 Indian Sports 8:30 Golf: Ornega Tournament 9:30 Asia Sports Show 10:00 PGA Golf 12:30 International Motor Sports Magazine 14:30 Windsurfing 15:00 NBA Basketball 15:30 Metorcycle Racing: World Cup, Barcelona 17:00 Hockey: India vs Malaysia 20:00 Water Sports Magazine 21:00 NBA Basketball 21:30 Windsurfing 22:00 Beach Volleybell 23:00 Boxing 1:00 Thei Boxing 2:00 Motorcycle Racing: World Cup, Barcelona (pt)

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CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Carbons 9:05 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 9:30 VR Troopers 10:00 Little University - in the Past 10:30 Hangin' with Mr. Cooper 10:55 Saved by the Bell 11:30 Max Gliek 12:00 Chiquitites 12:45 The Chlomunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 Little Dracula 14:05 Blinky Bill 14:35 Simba King of the Jungle 15:00 VR Troopers 15:25 Little University -Inventors 16:15 Welcome Freshmen 17:00 Saved by the Bell 18:00 Chicuitas 19:00 Make-Belleva Closet 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jack 21:30 Look Who's Talking

E SECOND SHOWING (6)

News on the hour 9:05 Horizon (rpt) 10:30 The Travel Show (rpt) 11:30 Film 96 14:15 Panorama (rpt) 15:16 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 16:30 The Clothes Show (rpt) 17:05 2013: War with America (rpt) 18:30 Jaremy Clarkson's Motorworld (rpt) 19:00 World Report 21:05 White Heat 22:30 The Fat Man In France – cooking 23:00 World Business Report 22:00 L'Accompagnatrice (French, 1992) – a young pianist is hired to accompany a tamous singer in occupied Paris, and becomes more and more trustrated as she sees the singer collaborate with the Nazis. With Richard Bohringer and Romaine Bohringer. Directed by Claude Miller. (106 mins.) 23:50 The Jayhawkers (1959) – an honest rancher and the land-hungry leader of a gang of criminals bettle each other in the pre-Civil War West. With Jeff Chandler. Directed by Melvin Frank. (100 mins.) 22:00 L'Accompagnatrice (French, 1992) News throughout the day 6:30 inside Politics 7:30 Moneylne (pt) 8:30 World Sports 9:30 Showbiz Today 10:30 CNN Newsroom 11:30 World Report 12:00 Business Day 13:00 Asian News 13:30 World Sport 14:00 Asian News 14:30 Business Asia 15:00 Larry King Live 16:30 World Sport (pt) 17:30 World Report 18:30 Q&A 20:00 World Business Today 20:30 CNN World News 21:00 Larry King (pt) 22:00 European News 23:00 World Business Today Update 23:30 World Sport 00:00 World News (100 mins.)

DISCOVERY (8)

5:00 Open University 12:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 13:00 Messengers from Moscow (rpt) 14:00 Open University 18:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 17:00 Messengers from Moscow (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 The Wild South 21:00 Cousteau 22:00 Women and Spirituetty 23:00 The Wild South (rpt) 00:00 Open University

SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 NBC News 6:30 TTN News 7:00 Today 10:00 European Money Wheel 15:00 Wall Street Morning Report 16:00 US Money Wheel 17:30 FT Business Tonight 18:00 TTN News 18:30 The Toket 19:00 The Selina Scott Stow 20:00 Dataline 21:00 PGA Golf 22:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 23:00 Late Night with Conen O'Brien 00:00 Later with Greg Kinnest 00:30 NBC News Night with Conen O'Brien 00:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 00:30 NBC News

STAR PLUS

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CHANNEL 5

■ VOICE OF MUSIC 6:06 Marning Concert 9:05 Fram.J:: Sonsta In A for violin and plano (Y. and H. Menuhah); Beethoven: Culnitet in E flat for plano and winds 'op 16; Mozart: Symphony no 31 "Paris," Beethoven: Plano concerto no 4 (Baranboimñ-lew Philharmonia/Kempereri; Schumann: Symphony no 4 (New Phil/Inhai); Elgar: Enigma Variations (London SU/Boult) 12:00 Light Classical – From Russia with Love 13:00 Jenusalem Symphony Orchestra-BA cond. Ian Wollow, soloist Yaron Kolberg (plano). Mendelssohn: Fair Melusine overture; Beethoven: Plano con-certo no 1 14:06 Summer Days 15:00 Keys 16:00 Revei: La valse (French/Pretrei); Scharwenke: Plano con-certo no 4; Bernstein: excerpts from West Side Story (Te Kanawa, Caneras and oth-ers) 18:00 Back: Partita no 1 In B minor for violan solo BWV 1002 (Mullova); Mozart: 4 Preludes for string quantet and 4 Fugues after 'The Well-Tempered Clavier'' (La Salle Ot); Brahms: Plano concerto no 1; Beethoven: Sonata In E for plano op 14/1 (Livin) 20:05 Berlioz: Requiem; Kagionum Ensemble in Jenusalem 3000 celebrations; Hindemith: Symphonto Keyshalion) 23:00 Colden Generation – Beethoven's plano and violin sonatas. 6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 English League Soccer: Sheffield vs Arsenal 12:00 Women's Volleybail 10:30 Dangerous Games 20:00 To be announced 21:30 Soccer: League of Champions - highlights 23:00 NFL Football 00:00 Boding

EUROSPORT

8:30 Cycling from Spain (rpt) 10:00 Motorcycle Racing: Spanish Grand Prix -the race (rpt) 12:00 Karting 13:00 Soccer: World Cup Legends (rpt) 14:00 Street

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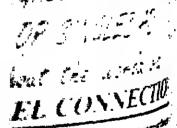
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Labor report – **Too many stars** ran the show

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FORMER prime minister Shimon Peres said yesterday that only the public will judge whether he is responsible for the May electoral loss to Binyamin Netanyahu and the Likud.

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Peres said he blames no one and accepts no hlame himself. He said he would again face the public's verdict, but refused to elaborate about wheo or whether this means he would run again.

Peres was speaking at a press conference in the Knesset yester-day alongside MK Shevah Weiss, who released to the press his 290page party-commissioned report seeking to explain why Labor lost the election.

According to Weiss, the chief flaw was that the Labor campaign was managed by "a nonfunctioning team, with too many stars. each already looking out for his own future and going after portfolios in what they were sure would be the next Labor government."

While the Weiss report absolved Peres of any blame, Weiss told reporters that if Peres had erred, it was in "being too nice. He counted on the campaign managers. His tendency to delegate authority and his optimism are praiseworthy traits in themselves, but they were detrimental in this instance.

"It was wrong to allow so many stars in the campaign headquarters. This is your mistake - you were too generous, oot tough enough," Weiss said, turning to Peres. Peres admitted that the cam-

paign team was not a functional unit, but said he had appointed people to it with an eye to preventing internal hickering.

"Yours is hindsight wisdom," Peres retorted, "I had to maintain

party unity." Weiss stressed he was not blam-

ing Peres. "This time we had a candidate who was an active prime minister and defense minister and he had a great hurden on his shoulders, which wasn't the case with Rabin in 1992. Peres couldn't be expected to manage the campaign him-self just as Clinton doesn't man-

age his campaign," Weiss said. "I did the best I could," Peres said. "After all, I did not ask Hamas to set off bombs or Hizbullah to shoot ... If anyone charges that I didn't play my part appropriately, I can only say that the public will judge me ...

"I heard oo one claim there is any crime, oegligence or sin involved. I accuse oo one and when I again face the public's judgement I will explain what needs to be explained," Peres said

cryptically. When asked if that means he will run once more, Peres replied with visible irritation, "I will be the one who decides. This is my right."

The report also charged that the campaign headquarters which Peres appointed "lacked any direction, clear hierarchy and authority. This created loopholes with no ooe taking responsihility." Campaign headquarters chairman MK Binyamin Ben-Eliezer "was in effect in charge of an orchestra of soloists. It was an orchestra without a conductor ... He could hardly function wheo he was supposedly in charge of a team which included politicians of a higher rank than his own.'

The various polls which were commissioned by the party did not always reach all members of the campaign headquarters, and any critical views were treated with suspicion because they contradicted the air of optimism around Peres, Weiss reported.

The campaign strategy formulated by MK Haim Ramon erred grossly, according to Weiss, when it decided "to ignore Likud candidate Netanyahu and treat him in an Dolphin since 1985. Its pararrogant, belittling and contemptuous manner. It was a mistake to attempt to deliberately put down the opponent in so supercilious a fashion and to so greatly underestimate him.

The Americans purchased 98 of the Dolphins. Because of US Weiss also found that his party military procurement condilost the election because of poor tions, 50 percent of the Dolphin organization, with MK Moshe had to be made with American components. Therefore, its avionics and turbo engines were replaced with US systems. Shahal failing to bring to the polls the 30,000 voters which could have made all the difference. The Dolphins Israel bought

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took place in Kiryat Shaul yesterday.

THE Dolphin helicopter, with its built-in tail rotor, is a prod-Americans a number of problems and are said to have short lives and be difficult to mainact of the French Aerospatiale company. The IAF has used the

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The Dolphin's three-man crew is made up of a pilot, navlgator, and a naval officer, who conducts the communications with the ship. The Dolphin is precariously tied to a small platform of the navy's cruiser class ships, nicknamed "the smallest aircraft carrier in the

world." The cooperation between the air force and navy lets the ship be maintained at sea.

Designed in the mid-1970s, the Dolphin was received with so much success that the US Coast Gnard has based its helicopter force on it.

Previous helicopter crashes The worst IAF helicopter accidents over the past two decades:

-March 31, 1996 - Seven killed wheo a Yasur 2000 transport helicopter crashes in the Jodean Desert while practicing clandestine troop delivery. The helicopter completely burns and IAF investigators never determine if it was a technical malfunction or human error. Two survive the crash.

 December 1994 – A CH-53 crashes into Palmahim beach trying to lift beavy cargo. Three crewmen die.

-January 12, 1994 - OC Ceotral Command Maj.-Gen. Nebemia Tamari and three other officers die when their helicopter crashes in fog near the command landing pad in northern Jerusalem. *July 1, 1992 - Sgt.-Maj. Gil Rosenthal is killed when his heli-

copter crashes into the sea off Rosh Hanikra during a rescue drill.

·April 25, 1990 - Seven airmen are killed when two CH-53s collide near Ofra during a training exercise. December 30, 1988 – Pilot dies when his Yasur 2000 crashes dur-

ing a border-marking mission north of Eilar.

-September 9, 1984 - Five soldiers die in a Bell 212 crash near Beit She'an

•May 10, 1977 - A CH-53 slams into a hill during a nighttime training exercise near Jericho. killing all 54 paratroopers and air force personnel on board. Arich O'Sullivan

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Winning cards In yesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the jack of spades, the king of hearts, the ten of diamoods and the nine of elubs.

German Jewish leader criticizes Swiss banks over Nazi gold

BERLIN (AP) - The head of Germany's Jewish community criticized the action of Swiss bankers during the Nazi era yesterday, and called for the lifting of secrecy laws so the question of whether looted Jewish property remains hidden in bank vaults can finally be settled.

Ignatz Bubis, head of the Central Committee of Jews in Germany, described the relationship between the Nazis and Swiss bankers as a "scandalous divvyiog up of booty."

by at least one year INTERNAL Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani has decided to extend

Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz's tenure by at least one year.

Dolphin's engines reportedly caused problems in past



Hundreds participate in the funeral procession for Capt. Shahak Sela, who was killed in Monday's helicopter crash. The funeral





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defusing reports of tension between the minister and police chief. A ministry spokesman announced yesterday that on Monday Kahalani informed Hefetz, who was appointed nearly three years ago, of the decision to keep him on at least until January 1998.

Kahalani also told Hefetz of his plan to appoint a deputy inspectorgeneral, a position that at present does not exist. Kahalani and Hefetz were at odds last month over the appointment of

a new Investigations Division head. At the time, ministry officials and senior police officers spoke of the possibility that Kahalani would chose not to extend Hefetz's original three year appointment, which was to end in March. However, Kahalani always rejected the reports of tensions between him and Hefetz, and his decision to extend the police chief's tenure ended speculation about this. Bill Hutman

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to tackle foreign worker problem

Kahalani, Milo discuss tactics

Minister proposes closing unlicensed health clubs and other institutions

INTERNAL Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani vesterday said things should be made difficult for foreign workers trying to establish down the bealth club - we should health clubs and other institutions do so," Kahalani said.

in Tel Aviv. "If we have to make someone's life miserable to get them to close

Doring a meeting with Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo and city merchants, Kahalaoi said that the government had decided to establish a special authority to deal with the foreign workers. He said the situatioo had become a national plague, with some 100,000 licensed foreign workers here, and more than 300,000 illegal ones. .

Kahalani said the situation is also impacting on the Tel Aviv school system, where there were classes full of foreign workers' children

Kabalani said that wheo it comes to any type of business operation which requires a license. "if they doo't have one. we must make things hard for these people in the city, so they doo't turn Tel Aviv into their home hase, where they take over whole areas, and make it hard on local residents. And the municipality must see to it that they do not cojoy themselves here, so that they take their stuff and go bome. He added that plans are still

being made to create a neighborhood police force in Tel Aviv, since be believes "the policeman is an inseparable part of the neigh-borhood." (Itim)

Last week, a British Foreign Office report said Germany had deposited gold worth \$500 million in Switzerland. The accusations have fed mounting speculation that Swiss banks may still hold large sums of gold looted from the national banks of occupied comtries and from the six million Jews who perished in Nazi death camps. The Swiss government has

promised a thorough, independent investigation. A separate inquiry by the Swiss Bankers' Association and the World Jewish Congress will look into all bank accounts that have lain dormant since Nazi times. The investigators will be exempt from Switzerland's strict banking secrecy laws.

Speaking at a Rosh Hashana reception, Buhis said it was immoral for Swiss banks to enrich themselves at the expense of murdered Jews.

"Switzerland apparently views itself as the heir of those killed," he said

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